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IS WASTE OF MONEY TO INVEST IN NEW SOFT COAL MINES

Because the Industry Is Overdeveloped, Declares U. S. Coal Commission.

MORE MINED THAN NEEDED

Country Wants More Work for Mines Now Opened, Not More New Mines; Deflation of the Industry One of Many Problems Before Commission.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A very significant and important announcement was made today by the United States Coal Commission when the following statement, warning new capital away from investment in new soft coal mines, was issued:

The studies already made by the United States Coal Commission all point to the fact that the bituminous coal mining industry is overdeveloped. "Too many soft coal mines and too many miners" describes the situation in plain English. In these coal mines more capital is invested and more miners are employed than are needed to produce the coal the country requires. This condition, of course, involves waste on a country-wide scale. How great is the present inflation of the industry can not be stated exactly at this time but unquestionably the inflation is excessive. Estimates of the excess mine capacity range from 30 to fully 60 per cent above the country's normal demand which for the last five years has averaged about 510 million tons a year. Figured on the basis of their actual output for the best week in 1918, the capacity of the soft coal mines was then 635 million tons. Since 1918, unfortunately, the mine capacity was been further enlarged, and another estimate of it can be made from the average daily output last year: 300 days' work at that rate would have resulted in 840 million tons being mined, or fully 60 per cent more than the normal needs of the country.

How to deflate the coal industry is one of the many problems before President Harding's Coal Commission, and its reports may be expected to present facts bearing on this question. It seems plain enough, however, that the industry should not be further inflated by opening new mines. The facts already presented furnish a valid argument against continuing to enlist new capital in the business, thereby opening new mines that are worse than unneeded, for they further spread and thus overtax car supply and shorten the possible working time of mines in the vicinity that are already well equipped to ship 50 to 100 per cent more coal than they ship now. Indeed, the ratings of mine capacity reported to the railroads for the purpose of obtaining cars would indicate that the bituminous mines of the country have a total annual capacity of not far from a billion tons, instead of a half billion tons needed.

Exceptions may possibly be made here and there to the ban which the investing public should put on coal mine development. A local market not well supplied with coal may warrant the opening of a near-by mine, which would thereby help to relieve the burden on transportation facilities, but it is believed that such exceptional conditions are rare. In the public land states of the west, unfortunately, the federal government itself has not been able to discourage coal mine development, for, under the elastic law, the lessee of government coal land is required to open the mine and to produce coal on a scale proportionate to the acreage leased. There seems to be no legal warrant for refusing a lease to a bona-fide applicant, even though the pubic interest does not seem to indicate the need of more coal. The result will be that the west will soon find its coal mines and coal miners as badly off as those in Indiana and Illinois, where the working time is too short to pay adequately either owners or workers.

If the public can appreciate the strength of the evidence already available on this subject of overdevelopment, refusal to invest in new coal mining ventures under present conditions will be recognized as both good business and good citizenship. It is plain enough that the country needs no more coal mines but more work for the coal mines we already have. One potent reason that coal is not cheaper to the consumer is that he is supporting a vast surplus of investment and capacity. The large excess capacity can not for long lower the price of coal, however, simply because that condition of things is wasteful.

Musical Society Elects Officers

The Connellsville Musical Society elected the following officers Sunday: President, J. L. Gove; vice-president, H. F. Norris; secretary, S. E. Desmone; assistant secretary, G. E. Miner; treasurer, O. R. Herwick; guard, F. A. Angle; sergeant-at-arms, Clyde Raymond; examining board, J. F. Hardy, R. L. Hannum and Erick Peterson; executive board, R. E. Christner and E. Christner.

S. E. Desmone wa selected delegate to the national convention in St. Louis; J. L. Gove is the alternate.

BURGLARS WORK MOST OF NIGHT IN HARRISBURG STORE

By Associated Press.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 11.—The store of Bowman & Company, in the heart of Harrisburg, was robbed of Christmas savings, bonds and cash and valuable furs and much merchandise early today by three burglars who chained the night watchman to a pillar. The men spent most of the night in the store blowing open three of the seven safes but failing to get into a vault. The loss is estimated at over $10,000.

SECOND WEEK OF DECEMBER COURT IS UNDER WAY

The second week of December criminal court opened in Uniontown today with two murder cases listed.

John Haskins, colored, is charged with shooting to death Parnell Jones and with shooting a deputy who tried to arrest him at Colonial. This case was listed for today.

Up to 2 o'clock six jurors had been selected to try the case. Only men made up the panel at that hour. The women called had either been peremptorily challenged or had conscientious scruples.

The men selected are:

John Merle, carpenter, E Union township; Jacob Garlotts, farmer, Springhill township; Joe M. McGill, postmaster, Outcrop; Harry Lewellyn, manager, Masontown; Leslie Hess, farmer, Menallen township.

Thursday the case of Joe Vargo, charged with murder and assault and battery with intent to kill, is listed for trial. The case is prosecuted by Douglas M. Zeek, state trooper. The shooting took place at Tower Hill on October 25, last, and is said to have been the result of a drunken brawl. The defendant and George Ovenon are said to have quarreled over the boarding boss' daughter, Gertrude Meadows, and Vargo opened fire killing Charlie Scukum and seriously injuring Pete Papa, neither of whom it is alleged were in the argument.

The case of James H. Ware, charged with murder, was scheduled for Wednesday but the grand jury ignored the bill of indictment Saturday. Testimony before the grand jury was to the effect that Ware returned to his home at Point Marion and found a stranger in the act of assaulting his wife. The stranger drew his gun and Ware shot, killing him.

Tuesday morning Samuel Christ of Brownsville, charged with arson, is scheduled for trial. Christ is alleged to have set fire to his own home. Following his arrest his wife committed suicide. The case is prosecuted by the state fire inspector, Frank L. Howard.

After a strenous week, members of the grand jury visited the county home Saturday afternoon and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Springer Todd at a sumptuous chicken dinner.

When they resumed their investigations this morning the grand jurors found 150 cases before them, the greater number of which are liquor cases the result of recent raids in Uniontown and the county generally.

Grover C. Boone, Adelaide was awarded a decree in divorce from Anna A. Boone Morgan Station, in an order handed down in court Saturday. They were married October 28, 1912 in Uniontown. Boone testified before the master that his wife deserted him six or seven months after their marriage for apparently no reason whatsoever. He said he returned home from work and found her gone. Several days later he called at her home in an effort to persuade her to return and was advised that she would not return saying that she could not do her work and work for the "boys" too. The boys, he said, were her brothers.

MERCURY DROPS TO 24, LOWEST OF THE SEASON

Last night was the coldest of the winter. The official thermometer this morning showed that the mercury had dropped to 24 degrees, two degrees lower than the previous low mark of the season. It was still later last year when the severe cold spell set in.

The warmest period yesterday was 44 degrees and this was reached about noon. From that hour on the air began to cool and after sundown it became much colder. On November 25 and on December 7 of this year temperatures of 26 degrees were recorded.

The forecast today indicates that it may be warmer tonight and tomorrow, followed by much colder weather for Tuesday night. There is considerable snow in the mountains. While the fall about here on Sunday morning was light, there were several inches covering the ground in the hills.

Infant Dies.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 11.—Dorothy Jane Lipps, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lipps of Broadway, died yesterday. The funeral was held today.

Out of Hospital.

Harry J. Sherbondy of Dawson has been discharged from the Uniontown Hospital where he underwent an operation.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE NEAR AN OPEN BREAK

Conference of Premiers Ready to Adjourn for Time to Avert Rupture.

REPARATIONS THE ISSUE

France Demands Occupation of Ruhr Basin as Guarantee for a German Moratorium; British Public Opinion Forbids, Bonar Law Tells Poincare.

By Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Adjournment of the conference of premiers tonight for eight days to avert an open rupture between England and France over the question of German reparations has been virtually decided upon.

The British cabinet rejected the measures of France for the Ruhr district upon which Premier Poincare insisted.

Prime Minister Bonar Law informed Poincare that British public opinion was opposed to any military measures against Germany.

Poincare had made a demand for the occupation of the Ruhr as a guarantee for German moratorium.

The conference probably will resume in eight days in London or Paris. Meanwhile it hoped some guarantees may be found which will satisfy the French and at the same time make military action unnecessary.

It was stated in French circles that the imminent adjournment was merely a maneuver to prevent an open break among the Allies, principally between France and England, that there was little likelihood of finding a common basis of agreement between England and France.

It was stated in an authoritative American quarter that the chief hope of bringing the British and French together during the period of adjournment, to which the conference now seems doomed, lies with the United States. It was said that England will probably ask the American government if it is willing to cancel the French debt to the United States provided England in turn cancels the French debt to Great Britain and at the same time enter into a definite agreement with the American government to ultimately pay the British debt to America.

H. C. Showalter and Wife Die Three Days Apart; Double Funeral

Mrs. Harriet Brock Showalter, wife of Henry C. Showalter and aunt of Mrs. A. C. Sticker of Connellsville, died Saturday at her home at Kansas City, Mo., three days after the death of her husband, Wednesday.

The bodies will be brought to Smithfield for burial. They are expected to arrive Tuesday morning. A double service will be held at 1 o'clock at the Smithfield Baptist Church. Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery.

Mr. Showalter is a brother of E. Sturgis Showalter, clerk in the office of the clerk of courts in Union own.

"Officer" Demands Hush Money From Local Speakeasies

Charged with impersonating an officer, Elmer Hardin, who told the mayor he had no home, was given a hearing in police court this morning. He wore a special officer badge and was declared to have been demanding "hush" money from alleged speakeasies.

He was sentenced to pay a $100 fine or spend 90 days in jail. In default of his fine he was taken to the county jail today.

Indian Head Man's Car in Collision

Mrs. J. S. Murphy of Greensburg suffered bruises and scratches Sunday night when an automobile in which she was riding with her husband and children, crashed into a roadster driven by Samuel Davis of Indian Head, at the Rink corner, Greensburg. She was unconscious when admitted to the Westmoreland Hospital, but revived shortly after she was given first aid treatment. Her husband and children were thrown clear of the car.

Both machines were badly damaged.

Lutheran Budget Canvass a Success

Incomplete returns of the canvass of the membership of Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday for the annual budget of $10,000 indicate that it was a success, it was said today.

Not all persons were seen. Some canvassing teams did not report.

Mrs. Harry Boyd Returns.

Mrs. Harry Boyd of Roscoe, who underwent a serious operation in the Uniontown Hospital has returned to her home and is getting along very nicely.

R. Marietta Is Sinking Rapidly; Relapse Sunday

Rockwell Marietta, who has been ill at his East Crawford avenue home for the past several weeks, suffered a relapse Sunday morning and is failing rapidly, according to word given out today by members of his family.

Mr. Marietta is conscious but has slept the greater part of the time since his condition took a turn for the worse.

There was no change this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the condition of Mr. Marietta. "He is very weak and very low," it was said. Members of the family were holding out no hope that he would survive long.

JOHN HARRIGAN, B. & O. PENSIONER, CALLED BY DEATH

John Harrigan, about 80 years old, brother of P. J. Harrigan of Cedar avenue and a Baltimore & Ohio pensioner, died Thursday at his home at Parkersburg, W. Va. He had been in poor health for the past year.

Mr Harrigan had been in the continuous service of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad since 1863. He was made an engineer in 1867 and served in that capacity until pensioned in 1910. He located at Parkersburg in 1875 and resided there until death. He visited his brother here each year and had a wide acquaintance, especially among railroad men, in the vicinity. Two daughters, Miss Mae Harrigan and Miss Anna Harrigan, both at home; two sons, John and Joseph Harrigan, both of Parkersburg, W. Va., and one brother, P. J. Harrigan, survive. Mrs. Harrigan died six years ago.

Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated Saturday morning at St Francis Xavier Catholic Church at Parkersburg. Mr and Mrs. P. J. Harrigan and daughters, Misses Winnie and Margaret, and Miss Mae King attended the funeral, returning home Sunday night. Among others present from out of town were John Cosgrove, a nephew, and wife and Mrs. Margaret Bowman, a niece of the deceased, all of Newark, O.

BUENA VISTA CHILD MISSING

Goldie Pierce, 14 years old, is missing from her home at Buena Vista, according to word sent to the authorities Saturday by Charles J. Jordan, who is seeking to locate the girl. The child, wearing a wine colored coat and carrying a bundle of clothes, was last seen near Vanderbilt. It is not known where she was going. She is described as having dark eyes and dark hair.

Dr. A. R. Matheny Dies.

Dr. Albert Ralston Matheny, one of the best known physicians and surgeons in Western Pennsylvania, died Sunday morning in the Pittsburg Hospital, of which he was chief surgeon. Pneumonia was given as the cause of death.

Undergoes Operation.

Edward Metzgar underwent an operation at the Cottage State Hospital this morning.

GARY FORESEES PROSPERITY FOR NEXT 12 MONTHS

Only Preventative Vicious Legislation and Agitation, Says U. S. Steel Head.

TAXES NOW HIGH ENOUGH

Public Opinion, Statement Declares, "Is Surest and Wisest of All Regulation"; Had Public Known Facts, Coal Strike Would Not Have Been.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Following his practice of years, Judge Elbert H. Gary chairman of the board of United States Steel Corporation, has issued his forecast of American business conditions for the next 12 months, "looking forward," as he expressed it, "by looking backward 20 years."

Commerce, he thought, is bound to take the upward trend, but if it does not, "if we do not have prosperity this year it will be due to agitation and laws, no matter what their altruistic guise which are directed against the general welfare."

The nation's business, he concluded, can weather the present burden of taxation, but to add more taxes would be to put "the future in doubt." Judge Gary regarded it as "unthinkable" that America should evolve any sort of "aristocracy of special privilege," declaring that "equality before the law is fundamental to industrial peace and prosperity."

Essential, also, he reported, is an adequate knowledge by the general public of all the facts in industrial disputes. He said that the grave strikes of recent months would have been impossible had the public known all the facts, adding, "the public is entitled to the record." Public opinion, he believes, "is the surest and wisest of all regulation" of industry and labor.

"We are carrying a heavy governmental financial burden," says Judge Gary in an article in current "Systems," and "one which will not soon be fully discharged. We must reckon for some time to come on taxes that will be none too easy to bear. Substantial addition to the present burden of taxation might be crushing. This is realized by the President and his associates and they are ably endeavoring to lighten the load. But until a large part at least of the cost of the war is paid, no amount of governmental economy can reduce taxes to a point where they will not have to be seriously reckoned with. Industry has proved that it can function under the present burden, but if new weights are added through oppressive laws, then the future is in doubt.

"I cannot see other than good business ahead, provided natural economic program is not interfered with. The greatest danger to the consistent and logical development of the country is in the possibility that attempts may be made to substitute unwise and sometimes vicious laws of man for the laws of nature, thereby interrupting the even movement of supply and demand."

Rockwood Editor Ill.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 11.—Editor H. A. Miller of the Rockwood Leader, has been confined to his Highland home since Thanksgiving Day, with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Local Amateur Radio Stations To Take Part in Overseas Tests

In December 1921 the American amateur radio transmitting stations under the direction of the American Radio Relay League demonstrated that with their low power and short wave length they could be heard across the Atlantic Ocean. Paul Godley one of the foremost radio amateurs was sent to Androssen, Scotland, where he was to listen for the signals of the American stations, with him was Philip Coursey a noted English radio engineer who was to confirm this reception inasmuch as it was not thought possible that American amateur stations could be heard for such a distance. During these tests 26 American amateur radio transmitting stations were heard by the observers at Androssen, which feat marked an epoch in the history of amateur radio. On account of this wonderful performance the league has again arranged a Trans-Atlantic test for the American radio amateur. This time they will be recorded by the amateurs of England, France and Holland, who will also in turn transmit for a period of 10 days and at this time the American radio amateur will listen for them with hope that each may be the first to "log" a foreign amateur station.

The Trans-Atlantic tests this year will begin tonight at 7:00 P. M. (midnight Greenwich mean time) and last for a period of 10 days during which an alloted period has been given each radio district each night to be known as a free-for-all period. This will enable any amateur not qualifying during the preliminaries held October 25 to November 3 to be possibly heard.

Among the amateur radio stations qualifying for this special distinction two were in Connellsville which have demonstrated that the amateur transmitting stations of this section, are among the best in the country. The fact but these two stations vary so widely in power used but it makes a greater distinction for the stations.

The successful stations are 8 WR and 8 BJV, the former using 100 watts power and owned and operated by C. M. Chorpenning, and the latter using 20 watts of power and owned and operated by Thomas W. Scott. Station 8 WR was heard in Hawaii in August and October this year and 8 BJV was heard in California and Washington on the Pacific Coast, which make these stations as possessing the qualities necessary to get across the Atlantic.

Both of these radio transmitting stations handle nightly large numbers of friendly radiograms with other stations. This message traffic is supervised by the traffic department of the American Radio Relay League and is handled free of charge. Both of these stations welcome the privilege of transmitting messages and will do so whenever requested. These messages are delivered the same as regular telegraph messages wherever addressed.

The Weather

Rain and warmer tonight and Tuesday; rain probably turning to snow in afternoon, decidedly colder Tuesday night is the noon weather forecast for western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1922	1921
Maximum	44	54
Minimum	24	46
Mean	34	50

The Yough river fell during the night from 2.20 feet to 2.15 feet.

PROPERTY FIRED, PERSONS ATTACKED IN ROBBERY PLOT

By Associated Press.

ERIE, Dec. 11.—Three women were attacked, one man fired upon and three barns and a house destroyed by a fire at North Girard Sunday.

Authorities are working upon a theory that the fires were started by an incendiary who planned to rob persons attracted by the fires. The loss is $50,000.

DROP COAL OUTPUT DUE THANKSGIVING DAY OBSERVANCE

Estimated Production for Year to Date Three Per Cent Less Than Same Period of Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The weekly coal production report of the United States Geological Survey states that the total estimated output of soft coal in the week ended December 2, including coal coked, mine fuel, and local sales, was 10,336,000 net tons. As Thanksgiving Day reduced the working time during that week the average daily production was 1,969,000 net tons, the highest rate attained in any week this year.

Preliminary reports of cars loaded during the first four days of the week of December 4-9 indicate nearly the same rate of production and a total output of about 11,100,000 tons.

Frequent rumors have been heard of a softening of the eastern markets, but the limitation placed upon production by transportation disability has been such, that apparently there has been little difficulty in absorbing all the coal that could be transported.

The estimated cumulative production of bituminous coal this year to December 2, inclusive, stands at 367,387,000 tons which is 11,899,000 tons or three per cent less than in the corresponding period of 1921; 139,979,000 tons or 14 per cent less than in 1919; 174,809,000 tons or 32 per cent less than in 1918; and 145,032,000 tons or 28 per cent less than in 1917.

Production of beehive coke improved slightly during the week ended December 2, in spite of the occurrence of Thanksgiving Day. The total output is estimated from railroad shipments at 292,000 net tons, an increase of 4,000 tons over the week before. With the exceptions of Utah and Washington, all districts showed improvement, or at least maintained the record of the week preceding.

The steady improvement in the Connellsville region that began early in June finally halted, and according to The Courier the output in that region decreased from 201,100 to 193,770 tons.

Thus far beehive coke production in 1922 is 76 per cent behind 1918, 62 per cent behind 1919, 65 per cent behind 1920, and 37 per cent ahead of 1921.

REV. McNANAMY TRANSFERRED TO PITTSBURG

Rev. Father L. D. McNanamy, who has been assistant pastor at the Immaculate Conception Church here, has been transferred to St. Francis Xavier's parish, North Side, Pittsburg as assistant to Rev. Father J. J. Grady. Announcement of the change was made Sunday by Rev. Father Henry Geibel.

Rev. John A. Breen, former assistant pastor in St Andrew's parish, North Side, Pittsburg, will come here.

Rev. McNanamy was an active worker in the local organization of the Knights of Columbus. He came to Connellsville four years ago as assistant to the late Rev. Father John T. Burns.

J. R. Balsley Will Be 79 Wednesday

J. R. Balsley, Civil War veteran, will be 79 years old on Wednesday and in observance of the occasion members of William F. Kurtz Post No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic will be entertained Wednesday afternoon, the party beginning at 2 o'clock at the Balsley home in North First street, West Side.

Arm Is Fractured.

August Collins, 12 years old, of the East End was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital Saturday with a compound fracture of the left arm. It was broken when caught in a wagon wheel while the boy was attempting to alight as the vehicle continued to move. His condition is good.

State College Party.

Each year the girl students at Pennsylvania State College hold an "Old English Christmas party." The event this year will be on December 1. Miss Eleanor Glen Knox of Star Junction is general chairman of the committee.

Uniontown Firm to Rebuild.

The Uniontown Furniture Company has asked for bids for a six story building to replace that destroyed by fire last week.

J. J. Driscoll a Juror.

J. J. Driscoll, president of The Courier Company, is serving as a juror in Uniontown this week.

MANY BIG PAYS INCREASE CROWDS OF XMAS BUYERS

Frick, Baltimore & Ohio, West Penn and Others Loose Thousands.

MEANS BIG BUSINESS

Yough Trust Company Mails Checks For Christmas Savings Fund Patrons; Impetus in Buying From Now Until December 25 Will Be Result

Hundreds of thousands of dollars put into circulation by pay days at various industries and corporations in this region during the week, will give impetus to Christmas buying. This week alone there will be several hundred thousand of dollars paid out from now until Christmas various pay days will come due.

The West Penn employes were paid on Saturday. That pay alone amounts to a big figure as a great portion of the local division employes reside in the city and its environs.

Today thousands of men and women employed by the H. C. Frick Coke Company are receiving their pay envelopes. A Frick pay always sends a flood of currency on the market and with plants running full and steadily the total sum amounts to a higher figure.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad pay day comes this week. Checks will be distributed on Wednesday. The railroad pay is another of the big ones in the coke region, and this city especially feels the effect of the outlay of currency.

In addition to the three major pays all, coming within a few days of each other there are hundreds of concerns which will pay weekly and others where pay days come on the 15th of the month. It is possible some of the big pays will occur again before Christmas.

Another source of ready cash is the Christmas Saving Fund of the Yough Trust Company which will be paid this week. The checks are ready for the mail now and will be distributed at once. It has been announced that the amount of the fund is close to $65,000. The patrons of the fund save the money primarily for Christmas use and when it is received, coupled with the checks from a firm or organization, a big increase in the shopping crowds will be noted.

National Official Of Jewish Women's Council to Be Here

Mrs. Harry Sternberger of New York, executive secretary of the National Council of Jewish Women, will address an open meeting of the Connellsville Council of Jewish Women at Carnegie Library Hall Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. This will be the first open meeting of the local council.

There will also be a number of vocal and piano numbers, the program for which will be announced tomorrow or Wednesday.

W. P. Clark Head Of Kurtz Post of G. A. R. Fifth Year

W. P. Clark was elected commander of William F. Kurtz Post No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic, for the fifth consecutive time at the monthly meeting of the post held Friday afternoon in Odd Fellows' Temple. Other officers were elected as follows:

Senior vice commander, Lyman S. Strickler; junior vice-commander, W. A. Arbs; surgeon, Captain Edmund Dunn; chaplain, C. H. Hill; officer of the day, John Robinson; outside guard, W. H. Shaw; quartermaster sergeant, J. E. Jones.

Week-End Police Collections $300

The police force was busy over the week-end, 16 arrests being made. A party of seven, four men and three girls, were arrested for disorderly conduct in an automobile. Each left a forfeit of $25 and failed to appear for a hearing.

Lewis Cannady, also arrested for disorderly conduct, paid a $25 fine. Three drunks left forfeits of $15 each. The total collections this morning amounted to $300.

Joe Thomas, Negro, Is Electrocuted

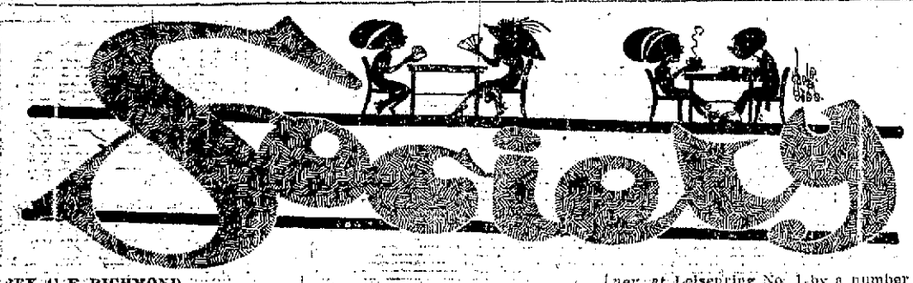
By Associated Press

BELLEFONTE, Dec. 11. — Joe Thomas, negro convicted of murder of an aged white woman in Mifflin township, near Pittsburg, was put to death in the electric chair at the Rockview Penitentiary this morning.

Thomas was placed in the chair at 7:11 o'clock and pronounced dead seven minutes later.

Disorderly Conduct Charged.

George Stubbs, charged with disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons, was arrested over the week-end. He left a $25 forfeit.



REV. C. F. RICHMOND TO WED MASSACHUSETTS GIRL

Invitations have been received here for the marriage of Miss Grace Mildred Whittier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harold Whittier of Boston and Waterown, Mass., and Rev. Charles Francis Richmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Richmond of Pittsburg. The ceremony will be solemnized Friday evening, December 29, at 8 o'clock in the Union Church, Waban, Mass. Rev. Richmond is pastor of the Greenwood Methodist Episcopal Church.

Church Officers Elected.

A. J. Brown has been elected treasurer of the Greenwood Methodist Episcopal Church to succeed the late W. H. Thomas. Harry Dunn has been elected treasurer of the building fund.

Children's Party.

Mrs. John Martin gave a party Friday at her home in Madison avenue for her son, Joseph, whose 11th anniversary the affair was to celebrate. Sixteen persons attended. Lunch was served by Mrs. Martin and Mrs. John Hay.

Methodist Episcopal Events.

The Queen Esther Circle will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. J. B. Carroll, 409 South Pittsburg street. The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Howard Myers on the corner of Patterson avenue and Chestnut street. The committee is composed of Mrs. Myers, Mrs. John Steadman and Mrs. Nettie Woolman. The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society has been postponed. The Carrie Kenyon Auxiliary will meet Thursday night. The J. O. C. Class will meet Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. C. C. Gallagher in South Eighth street, Greenwood. The J. O. C. Jr. Class will meet in regular monthly session Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mary Sliger, 132 East Fairview avenue. Every member is urged to attend.

Lutheran News.

The council of Trinity Lutheran Church will meet Wednesday evening at the church. Mrs. Carl Keck will be hostess to the members of the Daughters of Ruth Bible Class at her home, 412 South Pittsburg street, Tuesday night. The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock at the church. Next Sunday Rev. C. W. White, superintendent of the Lutheran home at Zellenople, will speak at the morning service. The offering of the day will be given to this home. Rev. White will tell of the work being done.

Division Leaders to Meet.

The leaders of the divisions of the Christian Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian Church will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. G. W. Buckner in Race street. A large attendance is desired.

Many Attend U. B. Sunday School.

The United Brethren Sunday School attendance reached 331 at the regular session yesterday. Owing to the fact that no special exercises were held the attendance was considered unusually large and was very encouraging to the superintendent, teachers and all others interested in the welfare of the school. Several of the classes had perfect attendance. The Teacher Training Class, which is considered the largest in the Allegheny conference, has an enrollment of 28 and 23 were present yesterday. Mrs. P. B. Noon is teacher. An offering of $18 was received at a free entertainment given recetly by the class. The Sunday school is rehearsing for a sacred cantata to be given Christmas eve, Sunday, December 24th.

Christmas Entertainments.

The adult and junior departments of the Greenwood Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a Christmas cantata, "The Light of the World," Sunday evening, December 17th, in the Slavish Hall. The primary department will render a program of Christmas selections and songs Sunday afternoon, December 24th in the church in Ninth street, Greenwood.

Society Elects Officers.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of the Brethren held an interesting meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Cogan at Dawson. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Friend; secretary, Mrs. A. R. Pirl; treasurer, Mrs. David Pyle. A social hour and refreshments followed the business meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Friend in West Crawford avenue.

Daily Fashion Hints

A CAPE COAT

She gains added smartness with the extra warmth of her cape, does Sally. Blue chinchilla cloth is the material with imitation astrakan collar, cuffs and cape banding in gray. Puffed sleeves are an attractive feature. A little hat of blue felt, trimmed to match, would be pretty.

Gleaners Class Meets.

The Gleaners Class of the Church of the Brethren met Friday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Buffenmyer in Hill street. During the business meeting officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, John G. Sleighter; vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Buffenmyer; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Pirl; teacher, Mrs. Paul V. Lepley. At the conclusion of the business meeting a very enjoyable social session was held. Dainty refreshments were served.

Baptist Meetings.

The Baraca Class will meet Thursday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Stevens in Hill's road. A movie program for the children will be presented Friday night in the church.

Circle Will Elect Officers.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 100 to the William F. Kurtz Post No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic to be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall. Every member is urged to attend. Mrs. Mary Barclay, past department president of the Uniontown circle will be present to inspect the circle.

G. L. A. to Meet.

The Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet Wednesday afternoon in Odd Fellows' Hall.

L. C. B. A. to Meet.

The L. C. B. A. will meet Wednesday night in the Parochial School Hall.

J. O. C. Jr. Class.

The J. O. C. Jr. Class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will hold its regular monthly business and social meeting Tuesday evening, December 12, at the home of Mary Sliger, 132 East Fairview avenue. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

Special Meeting of Civic League.

A special meeting of the Civic League of Connellsville will be held Tuesday night at 7:45 o'clock in the Carnegie Free Library. A nominating committee will be appointed and all members are urged to attend.

Auxiliary to Elect Officers.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Baltimore & Ohio Veterans' Association to be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Baltimore & Ohio Y. M. C. A. Every member is urged to attend. Delegates to the convention to be held in Baltimore next January will also be elected.

Greenwood M. E.

The Boy Scouts will meet this evening in the church.

The Sunday School Board will meet on Wednesday after the mid-week prayer service. Every teacher and officer is asked to be present.

The Rainbow class of the Sunday School will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday evening at 7:45 at the home of Miss Helen Kearns on South Lighth street.

Shower for Bride.

Mrs. Stephen Huesdash, a recent bride, will be tendered a miscellaneous shower Tuesday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Linney, at Loisenring No. 1, by a number of friends. Mrs. Huesdash before her marriage was Miss Cebelia Agnes Linney.

Joint Meeting.

The F. O. M. Class, composed of men members of the Methodist Protestant Church and the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Protestant Church of Dunbar, will hold a joint meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the local church. A debate, "Is the World Growing Better?" will feature the meeting.

Presbyterian Meetings.

The regular meeting of the Deborah Bible Class will be held on Tuesday evening in the Ladies' parlor of the church. The W. A. Edie Bible Class will hold its meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the church. The committee is composed of J. R. Mestrezat, C. A. Gillo, G. C. Selms, H. C. Barrow and O. R. Herwick.

SEVERE SHOCKS FELT IN CHILE

By Associated Press.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 11.—Strong earth shocks were felt at Illapel and Ovalle early today, according to advices received here. State railway officials said that communication north of the latter town had been interrupted and that the station at Coquimbo did not answer call.

The shock was felt very strongly at Los Andes but apparently extended no farther south than Valparaiso where a tremor was noted. The center is believed to have been in the Vallenar district where the recent disturbances occurred.

Mining Rights Under Streets Upheld by Court

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The 1921 Kohler Act of Pennsylvania, making it a crime to cause the subsidence of surface structure by anthracite mining, cannot be sustained as an exercise of the police powers of the State so far as it affects rights to mine coal under streets and places where the right to mine has been reserved, the Supreme Court held today in a case brought by the Pennsylvania Coal Company against H. J. and Margaret C. Mahon.

The court held that private owners cannot rightfully claim to have purchased more than is stipulated in the deed by which they acquire property. The court therefore reversed the opinion of the lower court but did not pass on the broad question of the constitutionality of the law.

Judge Brandeis dissented from opinion.

Annual Bazaar.

Of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will open in the church basement Thursday afternoon, December 14 at 2 o'clock. A splendid assortment of fancywork, aprons, quilts and everything for the children will be for sale. Buns, home made candy and cakes will also be on sale. Supper will be served by the H. Geo. May Class from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. —Advertisement.—9-2t.

Daughter Born.

A daughter, Kathryn Meredith MacConachie, was born Monday, December 4, to Mr. and Mrs. G. O. MacConachie of Brooklyn, N. Y. The little one is the first child in the family. Mrs. MacConachie was formerly Miss Nelle Fornwalt, daughter of Mrs. Kathryn Fornwalt of North Fourth street, West Side.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to those who kindly assisted us during our late bereavement of husband and father. We also wish to thank Rev. Hutchinson, the singers, those who donated their cars, and the beautiful floral pieces. Mrs. M. Thorne and children.—Advertisement. 11-dec-1t

Grim Reaper

DR. P. P. RITTER.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 11.—The remains of Dr. P. P. Ritter were brought here Saturday from Boswell for burial which took place in the Union Cemetery at one o'clock and was in charge of the Meyersdale Lodge No. 554, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was a member. Dr. Ritter was a former resident of Meyersdale, having practiced dentistry here for a number of years. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Phyllis, at home. One brother, Dr. I. L. Ritter of Frostburg, Md., also survives him.

MISS ALBERTA DULL.

Funeral services for Miss Alberta Dull were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Protestant Church in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Rev. George Conway of Uniontown and Rev. George Walker Buckner of the Christian Church officiated. R. R. Roberts, E. B. Small, Mr. Laing and William Thomas sang. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Durlyn Shank, Carl Orbin, J. D. Dull, Frank Brown, Earl Dull and Chalmer Dull were pallbearers. The interment was made in Cochran Cemetery.

MRS. LOUISA B. HOWARD.

Mrs. Louisa B. Howard, 64 years old, widow of W. S. Howard, died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Diffenderfer, in Uniontown. She is survived by six children.

Funeral services were held this afternoon from the family home, followed by interment in Masontown Cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH D. DAYTON.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels Dayton, 69 years old, died Saturday afternoon at her home in Depot street. She was the widow of a veteran of the Civil War. A son, William Daniels, lives at Hammondville.

The funeral service was held this afternoon, with interment in the Dunkard Cemetery.

Tax Notice.

All City and School taxes remaining unpaid January 1, 1923, collections will be enforced without further notice. If officers costs are added, don't say to your neighbors that "the City has a mean Collector," but consider your citizenship at par, and cut out foolish propagandism to evade payment of Taxes. A. O. Bixler, Collector.—Advertisement.—dec.-11-12-15.

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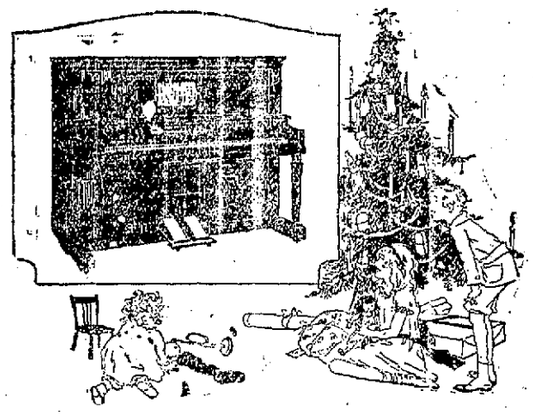

Christmas will soon be here. It is really only a few days off. When it comes, will it be the same old Christmas devoid of music, or will this year be the biggest Christmas of all, because you have Music in your home?

Are you trying to decide now, what gift you shall give your family? Why not make it a player piano? It is a gift for all the family; for everyone; all in one superb gift of gifts. Imagine what a player piano will mean to your whole family. Think of the rest, recreation and pleasure it would give to every one. No gift could hardly equal it. And, you can get an Astor Player Piano, now, at a remarkably low price and under conditions that will surprise you, by poining the

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NEWS OF DAY AT SCOTTDALE BRIEFLY TOLD

Members of High School Football Team Guests at Annual Banquet.

HUNDRED IN ATTENDANCE

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 11 --The annual football banquet was given by the members of the senior class at the high school building Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. The hall was beautifully decorated in blue and white, the high school colors, with crysanthemums as a centerpiece and football goals at either end of the table. Covers were laid for 100. The guests included the members of the senior class, the board of directors, their wives, and husbands, the faculty and the members of the football team.

The football team was represented by Captain Maloy, Acting Captain Small, Coach Bullck, Assistant Coach Merle Waugaman and Manager S B. Reed, Jr, Pat Diskin, Gilbert Mauk, James Reynolds, Robert Barkell, John Ulery ,William Safes, Teddy Coleman, William Palmer, Oliver Small, Harry English, Arno Maloy. John Ruth, Eldridge Sisley, J. Warren Brooks, Leonard Goldenson, Ernest White, George Boyle, Harold Small, Michael Collins, Donald Ruth, Charles Ulery, Carl Pritchard, Ernest Robbins and Bob Stoner.

The dinner was excellent and was prepared by the senior class and Miss Myers, the domestics science teacher.

C. L. Wagoner was the toastmaster. Harold Small talked on "Our Team"; Dorothy J. Parker, on "Our Pep", Merle Waugaman, "Nothing"; C. M. Frye, "Rooters"; S. B. Reed, "Hurry Up"; O. P. Ballantine, "Hit The Line"; I. M. Zimmers, "The Community" and Leonard Goldenson "Get Your Man."

Hunter Bag Deer.

A deer bagged by H. Guest of Scottdale, near Ligonier, was exhibited Saturday at the Berkey Meat Market.

Mrs. Miller's Funeral.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Daniel Trouts on Second avenue on Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Trouts' mother, Mrs. Margaret Miller, in charge of Rev. J. E. Hutchinson, past of the Presbyterian Church. Saturday evening the body was sen to Fairfield, Ill., for interment.

Infant's Funeral.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beck for their son, Francis. Interment followed in Hill View Cemetery at Greensburg.

Trio Club Meets.

Miss Zella Lowe was hostess on Saturday afternoon to the members of the Trio Club at its regular business and social meeting.

Baptist Young People Assemble.

The Baptist Young People's Society held a meeting last evening. "What I Believe and Why" was the subject, Mrs. Fred L. Brown was the leader. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Alex Lowe, assisted by her daughter, Miss Zella.

For Sale.

For Sale—Eleven room brick house, hardwood floors, brick garage. Bargain to quick buyer. See Meyer Morris, Reed Building, Scottdale.—Advertisement.—9-2t*

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Shop early in the day—it's easier

By arranging to do your shopping as early in the day as possible—you'll find that you can make your selections with far greater ease and deliberation than during the later rush hours.

A small deposit will secure any Gift articles you choose now for delivery at Christmastime.

At Aaron's You'll Find Furniture Gifts for Everyone—at Prices that are Unusually Low!

Consider carefully every Gift that you can think of from a standpoint of usefulness and appropriateness and you'll find that Furniture is the ideal Gift—the finest of them all! It's the ONE Gift that will satisfactorily solve even the most perplexing of your Gift problems—that will be a long-lasting reminder of your thoughtfulness—a Gift that will surely please.

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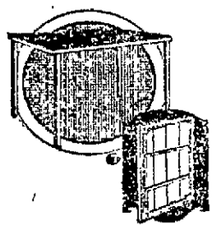

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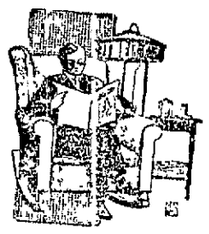

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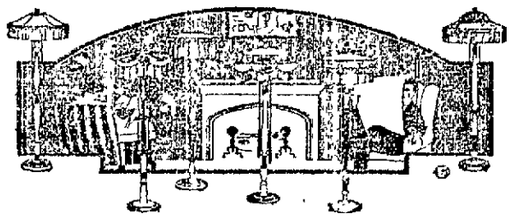

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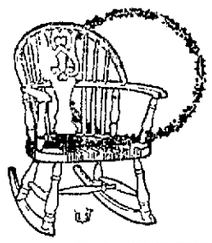

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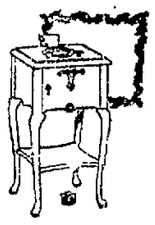

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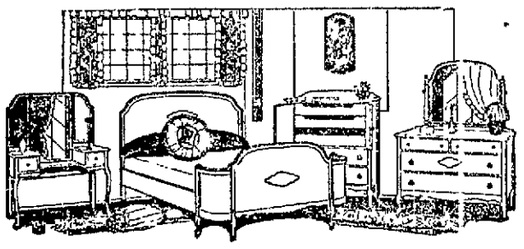

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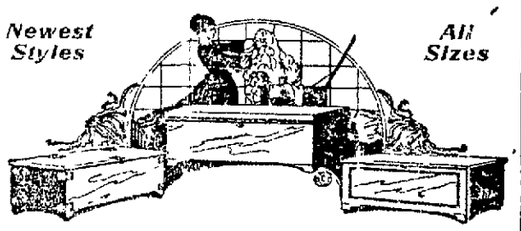

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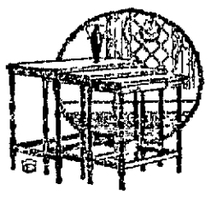

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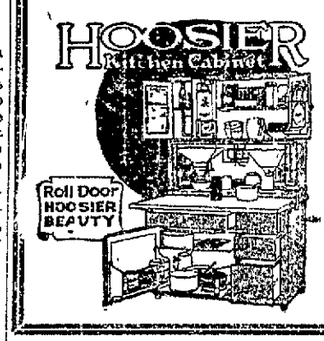

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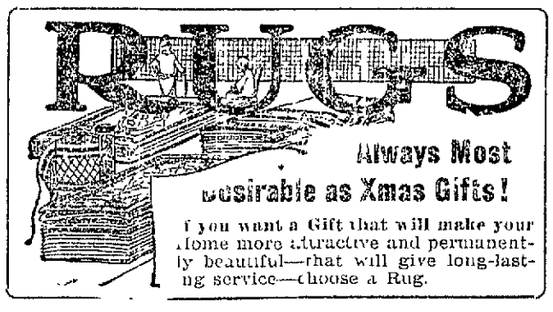

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And, to make a present of one to your Wife or Mother this Christmas will not only mean better—but it will make her work easier.

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Confluence

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 9—The Penn Public Service Company of Johnstown, which is taking over the electric lighting system here, is about ready to connect the lines.

A. G. Frantz was a business visitor to Flanigan yesterday.

Dr. H. P. Meyers has returned from a visit to Bedford and Pittsburg.

Jesse Little of Braddock was a recent visitor here with his father, who is very ill

Mrs. H. C. Hammond has returned to her home at Knepper after a visit with her parents at Watson

Moses Weaver of Holsopple was a business visitor here Friday.

Frank Kurtz has returned to his work at Braddock after a visit here and at Addison with friends.

George McNair of Henry Clay township was in town yesterday transacting business.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School and choir are preparing for a Christmas entertainment

Miss Laura Bowlin of Charleston gave a party Thursday night in honor of Miss Gertrude Rodgers The evening was spent in playing games. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Patronize those who advertise.

Alverton

ALVERTON, Dec 8—Mrs Keile Felton of Everson was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. John Crise of Everson was in Alverton on Thursday

E. J. Hodge, who has been ill in the home of his sister, Miss Lizzie Hodge for some days from an attack of grip is improved.

Miss Laura Cunningham of Scottdale visited her mother, Mrs Charles Perry, Sr, Thursday.

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The Young Women's Sunday School Class held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. James Sherrick on Thursday evening

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MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 11, 1922.

COAL CONFERENCES.

While the public appreciates the well intentioned effort of the United States Coal Commission to prevent a recurrence of the strike of coal miners, which last spring paralyzed industry throughout the country, doubts will persist as to the outcome of the conference of operators and miners' representatives called to assemble in Washington.

If the previous history of such gatherings had established the fact that differences such as exist between the parties to them cannot be composed without mutual concessions, and both had given proof that they regarded the rights of the public worthy of consideration, there would be more interest and greater confidence in such efforts to deal sanely and wisely with problems related to wages and working conditions in the mining industry.

Thus far there has been no expression of desire or statement of attitude on part of the United Mine Workers, as reflected in the public utterances of President John L. Lewis, to indicate that participation in this conference will be with the intention of avoiding a strike next spring. In all that he has said there has been a note of defiance, rather than a willingness to make concessions in the interests of industrial peace. On every occasion Lewis has declared with almost brutal frankness that the policy of declining to make district settlements, which was one of the matters of contention in the last strike, will be resolutely adhered to by the union. Instead, there will be insistence that a national agreement be made to apply to the coal mining industry as a whole, without regard to the differences in local conditions. Incidentally the purpose of the organization will be continue the work of unionizing all districts in order that it may demand uniform rates of wages in all fields and thus leave the coal consuming public without the advantages of competition other than that derived from differences in freight rates.

Notice has been given by the organization leaders that there will be no reduction in wages. Just as positive have been their declarations that they will not surrender their right to strike and will refuse to submit any question relating to wages to arbitration.

In view of this attitude of the leaders a conference gives no hope of success unless the operators unqualifiedly accede to the demands of the miners. Otherwise another nation-wide coal strike appears to be inevitable on April 1 next.

NO CENTRALIZATION IN EDUCATION.

It is encouraging to those persons who realize the dangers of a too great centralization of government and too much interference with purely state concerns, to know that the efforts to create a national system of education administered from Washington, is less in favor in high places than it was some time ago. Sentiment of the country having very definitely crystallized against the proposition that a bureau or department of the federal government be given autocratic powers in formulating and controlling a system of education for all states, which would largely usurp the function of the states, it is interesting to note the comments made by Commissioner of Education Tigert on the question, as expressed in his annual report.

Pointing out that assimilation of the foreign-born, removal of illiteracy, adjustment of inequalities in educational opportunities, and the inculcation of proper ideals of the American form of government, are the paramount problems which the educational forces of the country must meet, Commissioner Tigert gives solemn warning that "what we do or fail to do in public education will largely determine the future of our experiment in democracy. Informed leadership in dealing with these problems is needed more now than ever before."

The functions of the Bureau of Education are declared to be: Field service, research and investigation of special problems, educational surveys, securing interstate cooperation and making available to all the states the experiences and achievements of the most progressive. In the furtherance of these objects, which are advisory rather than administrative as the centralization project would provide, Commissioner Tigert is plainly of the opinion that a broadening of the powers of the bureau would not meet with public favor.

"For each state to maintain its own system of education and adopt its own methods of organization, administration and instruction, is entirely proper, since the American people will probably never accept a centralized national system," is the very frank statement of Commissioner Tigert.

For this reason he holds the view of the public generally that the Bureau of Education can best serve the cause of public education by continuing its present work of collecting facts on the various systems and disseminating the information so that educators in every part of the land will know what progress is being made in education and thereby find solutions for the problems of their various sections.

This will be infinitely better than any attempt to apply the principles of centralized control, with which the country has had a lamentable and costly experience in connection with the railroads.

Confusing Terms In Everyday English

Set-Sit.

Set and sit are two entirely different verbs. The past tense and the past participle of set are also set; the past tense and past participle of sit are both sat. Remember that set is the causative of sit; that is, to set means to cause to sit. The principal parts are, sit, sat, have sat; set, set, have set.

Examples: Set the basket on the table. (Something must always be "set"). Sit down beside me. ("Sit" never takes an object). A hen sits, though the sun sets. A coat "sits" well. They "sat" on the couch. "They set" out for the city. The court "sits."

It is grammatically correct to say "a sitting" hen, although constant usage has made "setting" colloquially correct.

Just One "Week" After Another.

Lafayette Journal.

Having celebrated Beat the Rugs Week, it is now necessary to observe Take-Out-the Window-Screens Week.

Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest.

ONCE IN A WHILE.

Once in a while there comes a joy,
Which makes the tired old man a boy,
And brings to the patient mother eyes
The light of a school girl's glad surprise;
Some little pleasure, too sweet for words,
Like the June-day song of the summer birds;
Then the bitterness of the life we know,
The cares, the trials, the sting of woe,
Are all forgotten, and glad we smile
Once in a while.

Once in a while life lifts its mask
And laughs us out of the dreary task,
And shows us a world, for a little time,
That is fairer far than a poet's rhyme;
For the sun shines out and the skies are blue
And joy drips down like the morning dew,
And never an old man grumbles low
Of the aches and pains that are his to know,
For the hours are dressed in their richest style
Once in a while.

Once in a while the cares depart
And peace comes into the aching heart,
And the old reel rings with a song of glee,
And life is glad as it ought to be;
Then we, who have struggled and grieved and wept,
Rejoice to think that the faith we've kept;
Our friends are near and this life seems good,
And much we have doubted is understood,
For we glimpse the goal of the rugged mile
Once in a while.

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Classified Advertisements.

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WANTED—SECOND TRICK COOK, male or female. Star Restaurant. 8dec3t

WANTED—SECOND TRICK COOK. Woman only. Cupp's Restaurant. 7dec6t*

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER, WRITE S. M. Johnson, Box 32 Normalville, Pa. 3dec4t*

WANTED — CHAMBERMAID AND Second trick cook. Cupp's Restaurant. 11dec5t*

WANTED—A MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Mrs. D. D. Brooks, 501 Vine street. 11dec6t

WANTED—WHITE OR COLORED maid for housework. 126 N. Pittsburg street. Apartment 1. 11dec2t

WANTED — GOOD HOME FOR little girl eight years. Good parentage. Box 18, care Courier. 8dec3t*

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WANTED — WHEN YOU WANT insurance, call Barner, Hood and VanNatta, Inc." Both Phones 760. 1mar-tf-eod

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WANTED — MARRIED COUPLE without children to live on property where both can be generally useful. Steady employment at fair pay. References required. Address C. V. P., Courier Office. 8dec3t

Wanted.

WANTED — TWO FIRST CLASS waitresses. Ten dollars per week. Busy Bee Restaurant, Scottdale. 9dec4t*

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MEN who have been in the service. Profitable employment. Write P. A. W., care Courier. 9dec4t*

For Rent.

FOR RENT — NEW BUNGALOW. S. D. Sipe. Bell 1044. 11dec3t

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for light housekeeping. No children. 141 West Peach street. 8dec3t*

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FOR RENT—TWO MODERN FURnished light housekeeping rooms. 102 North Arch street. 11dec3t*

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FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM APARTment. $25.00 per month. South Connellsville. John J. Brady, First National Bank Bldg. 11dec2t

FOR RENT—STOREROOM, 115 West Crawford Ave. Inquire Florence Souza, Third Floor, Souza Apartments. 26sept-tf

FOR RENT—OR SALE—DAIRY and truck farm. Good location. See J. C. Henry, Studer Coal Company, Solsmon Theatre Building. 7dec6t

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FOR SALE—SOFT DRINK MANUfacturing plant. Good position and carrying the franchise for well known drinks, or will consider partner. Apply Connellsville Bottling Works, Maccabee Building. 11dec3t*

FOR SALE—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE with all modern conveniences. Lot 40x135. A bargain at $7,000.00. Also six room frame house in good condition at $2,000.00. Both these properties must be sold to settle a state. Call Harry G. Mason, City Hall. 8dec-tf

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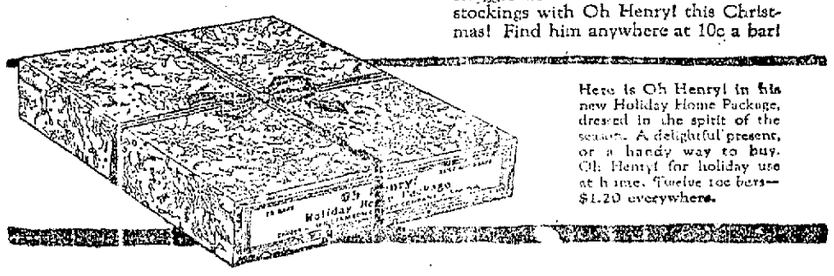

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ESTATE OF CHARLES F. RANdolph, Sr., late of East Liberty, Dunbar Township, Fayette County, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. Clyde F. Randolph, Administrator, P. O. Address, Dickerson Run, Fayette County, Pa. J. G. Carroll, Attorney. 29nov-6t-mon

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Bank Elections.

UNION NATIONAL BANK—THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 9, 1923, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M. J. C. Long, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF VANDERBILT—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 9, 1923, between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M. W. A. Cosgrove, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of seven directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 9, 1923, at 1 o'clock P. M. R. D. Henry, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PERRYOPOLIS—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, Perryopolis, Pa., on Saturday, January 13, 1923, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M. Howard Adams, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 9, 1923, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. Geo. W. Stutler, Cashier.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 9, 1923, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 A. M. John A. Armstrong, Cashier.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 9, 1923, between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M. James L. Kurtz, Cashier.

COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 9, 1923, between the hours of 1 P. M. and 2 P. M. R. S. Trenberth, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DUNBAR—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 9, 1923, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 11 A. M. R. G. Helsing, Cashier. dec11, 18, 26jan1, 8

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MOUNT PLEASANT CLUB WILL MAKE GIFTS TO POOR

Christmas Remembrances for Inmates of Three County Homes.

BISHOP M'CONNELL SPEAKS

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 11.—Mrs. S. C. Stevenson was hostess Saturday afternoon to the members of the Saturday Afternoon Club at its regular meeting. "The Short Story and Its Philosophy and Its Effect on Current Literature," was discussed by Miss Alice Warden. An original short story was read by Mrs. Howard Stoner. Miss Edith Warden read a paper on "The Influence of Diet," and Miss Edna Krouse gave current events. A committee has been formed in the county whose duty it will be to look after the welfare of the County Home, the Home for the Aged and the Children's Home. Each member of these homes is to receive a Christmas box, each with his or her name on it, so that it may be a personal gift. Of this committee Mrs. S. C. Stevenson represents Mount Pleasant. The club decided to furnish 12 boxes for the County Home.

Bishop McConnell Speaks.

A union meeting was held in the Grand Opera House last evening with Rev. Hardin of the Methodist Episcopal church presiding. Rev. J. D. Goe, pastor of the United Brethren Church, led in prayer. Bishop Francis McConnell of the Methodist Episcopal church addressed the meeting. The orcestra from the Bohemian Mission furished the music. Edward Weaver was chorister.

Bible for M. E. Pulpit.

At the morning service Sunday a pulit hymnal was presented to the Methodist Episcopal Church by Mrs. Anie Overholt in memory of her son, Avy.

Personal Notes.

John Green spent Sunday with Uniontown friends.

Returned from their wedding trip. They spent from their wedding trip. They spnt the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Loar.

INDIVIDUALITY IN THE HOME

Arrangements Able to Reflect in a Thousand Ways the Personality of the Occupant.

On the subject of individuality in the home a recent writer has this to say: Individuality is as important to a house as personality to a woman. A room should be as sure an index to the character and taste of the person who occupies it as the clothes she wears or the books she reads. The truly interesting interiors are the ones reflecting in a thousand subtle ways the gracious personality of the occupant. A favorel color repeated here and there—unusual bibelots culled from far corner of the globe—a rug that immediately challenges attention—these are the thags that stamp a room and render it infinitely desirable. You are all familiar with those interiors perfect to the last detail—every piece of furniture of the right period and in the right place, and we all know how uninspired they are and how difficult to live in. Nowhere is the unusual touch, no sense of any personality brea's through. Everything is stereotyped and consequently dull.

Postage Particulars.

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Pat Beat the Echo.

Pat's command of language was wonderful, and as for arguing with him—well, it seemed absolutely useless, for he never failed to have the last word.

"Now, Pat," said a visitor, who had heard of his fame, "I'll bet you five shillings that I can take you to a place where you won't have the last word."

"Done!" cried Pat.

So the two went to a place where there was a famous echo. When they returned Pat was jingling his five shillings.

"Me bhoys," gasped one of his friends, "there's ould Pat beaten the echo."

"Yes, it's thrue!" cried Pat. "Och, but sure an' it was a job at first. The thing came back to me again and again, but I got even wid it. I spoke the last word under me breath!"—London Answers.

Perryopolis

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 9—Miss Emma Fisher of Star Junction is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. A. C. Herwick of Connellsville spent yesterday with friends here.

Mrs. R. M. Pollock and daughters, Jeannotte and Agnes, are at Charleroi today.

See our classified advertisements.

TOLD WILD BULLFROG TALE

Oklahoma Scribbler Properly Rebuked by Man Who Knows Those of Calaveras County.

For 40 years after Mark Twain wrote his story of the celebrated jumping frog of Calaveras county, California, no writer had the temerity to suggest that there could be in any other part of the country bullfrogs comparable with those in the famous mother lode country.

Recently, comments the San Francisco Chronicle, some foolhardy scribe from Oklahoma broadcast a story to the effect that Oklahoma bullfrogs were capturing and devouring unwary chickens. The story was a palpable attempt to discredit the Calaveras bullfrogs and has brought forth a merited rebuke.

A modest and essentially veracious Tuolumne county miner, commenting on the Oklahoma story, brands it as a rank imitation of what really happened near Shawmut, Tuolumne county, just across the line from Calaveras county. He says a lot of Calaveras bullfrogs were washed down into a creek in Tuolumne county and that, shortly thereafter young ducks began to disappear.

One duck, larger and wiser than the rest, permitted himself to be swallowed all but his tail and legs, whereupon he started paddling and brought the bullfrog ashore. Thereafter he made a regular business of catching bullfrogs in this manner. The miner says he sold 159 frogs caught in this way at $1.50 a dozen. He is training other ducks to hunt bullfrogs and contemplates giving up mining. It's a great country.

BRAIN'S SIZE DOESN'T COUNT

Men With Small Ones May Have Larger Mind Capacity Than Many Others.

As the action of the brain has not, as yet, been seen by man, no one at present knows just what it is, beyond its merely physiological or mechanical substance. It is said that the brain of the normal man contains over 800,000,000 cells, and that about 3,000 are destroyed every minute. If this is the case then a new brain appears about once in sixty days. The normal brain has a volume of 58 to 106 cubic inches. The brain of the Anglo-Saxon and the German, and of other civilized nations, averages the larger number, while the negro brain occupies a space of about 96 cubic inches, and some Australian natives have brains of only about 53 cubic inches. The male brain is about 10 per cent heavier or larger than that of the female. The most intelligent animals have only about sixteen ounces of brains. The size of the brain, if it is not below normal, does not appear to influence the intellectuality of its possessor. Men with small brains may have larger mind capacity than some of those possessing brains weighing several ounces more. It would appear then that the size of the brain, unless it be unusually small, has little to do with its quality.—Seattle Daily Times.

Putting Shad in the Hudson.

Every river flowing into the Atlantic from the St. Lawrence down to the St. Johns is a shad river; that is, the shad come into the fresh waters to spawn. The Hudson used to be one of the famous shad rivers, but of recent years, perhaps because of the sewage and oil near New York, the fish have fallen off. This spring the conservation commission of New York state has planted a million fry in the Hudson. A million is not much when it comes to young shad, for a single roe, if it hatched 100 per cent, would produce a tenth of a million fishes; but a million fry, if they all grew up, would mean a good deal to the epicures who look to the Hudson for the toothless and toothsome shad.

Good St. Nick—everybody's friend will soon be here.

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We have a fine showing of the choicest art cards ranging in price at from

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Come in and look them over, you'll find exactly what you want.

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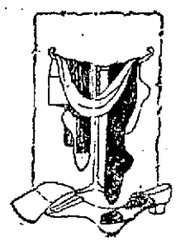
Extra Specials That Make Excellent Xmas Gifts—You Always Save Here

Women's $1.50 Silk Hose 88c



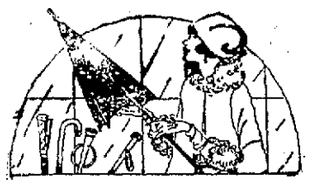
Pure thread silk hose, semi-fashioned, black, cordovan and colors, size 8½ to 10. (First Floor)

29c and 35c Bath Towels 15c

Good size Turkish Bath Towels, good heavy nap. Limit 6 to customer, at 15c (Rear First Floor)

KOBACKER'S THE BIG STORE

Women's $2 Umbrellas $1.45



Good rainproof umbrellas, with white tips and handles, very special at $1.45.

Women's $1.25 Sateen Bloomers 98c

Just received — Good heavy quality Sateen Bloomers, good full size, black and colors, at 98c.

Sale of Infants' White DRESSES 50c

Dresses that sold up to 98c, lace and embroidery trimmed, long or short, at 50c.

—SPECIALS IN— TOYLAND

$4.00 "Mamma" Romper Doll $2.98

22 inch Romper Doll, regular $4.00 value, all colors, at $2.98.

$1.50 Bowling Sets 99c

Large size bowling sets, special while they last, at 99c.

75c Child's Spelling Board 55c

Child's spelling board, complete with slate, and lettered and figured blocks, at 55c.

Ironing Boards 18c

Child's strong ironing boards, with stand, at 18c.

$2.50 Toy Trunks $1.99

Large size toy trunks, with tray, strong and well bound edges, well lined inside, strong lock, at $1.99.

TOMORROW—SPECIAL SALE 100 BRAND NEW HATS

SEE WINDOWS

Regular Values $6.50, $7.50 Up to $8.50

$3.85

No Two Alike

A beautiful assortment of late winter hats that we take great pride in showing—because they are new—just in—and the colors and styles are delightful to look at. Materials are hair cloth, brocaded, ribbon, Paisleys, etc, with touches of ornaments. See our large window display. (Balcony)

Women's New Silk and Wool Dresses Worth to $32.50 $18.88

Poiret twills, tricotines, crepe de chines, canton crepes, georgettes and brocaded crepes, also black and henna lace dresses, all beautifully trimmed, values up to $32.50, special for $18.88.

Special Reductions in Yard Goods and Linens

Silk Shirting, $1.19
36 inch, men's silk shirting, in light colors, neat stripes, yard, $1.19.

Donus Silk, 48c
36 Inch Donus Silk, excellent for lingerie, in flesh, white, maize, periwinkle and white, yard 48c.

Silk Messalin $1.55
Good quality heavy silk messalin, 36 inch width, in all wanted shades, yard $1.55.

27 Inch Dress Gingham, 18c yd.
Good quality 27 inch dress gingham, in small neat checks, all wanted colors, yard 18c.

Remnants
Good values in remnants of muslin, gingham, percales, silks etc., various lengths, and a good range of prices.

Mohawk Sheets $1.25
81x90 inch Mohawk sheets, deep hems, soft finish, free from starch, priced at $1.25.

Wool Tricotine $2.99
56 inch black and navy all wool tricotine, extra fine quality, yard $2.99.

Wool Serge $1.85
56 inch black and brown all wool serge, good quality, yard $1.85.

Red Star Diaper Cloth 18c
Genuine Red Star diaper cloth, 22, 24, 27 and 30 inch widths, good quality, yard, 18c

Huck Towels 29c
Size 18x36, plain white huck towels, with floral border, hem on both ends, each 29c.

Turkish Towels 35c
Plain white Turkish Towels, hem on both ends, size 19x36 inches, each 35c.

$1 Turkish Towels 79c
White Turkish towels with colored border of pink, blue and yellow, large size, at 79c.

Dotted Swiss, 28c
36 Inch Dotted Swiss, plain white curtain material, yard 28c.

Wonder Sheets 79c
Size 64x90 inch Wonder sheets, deep hem on both ends, fine quality muslin, at 79c.

Our Leader Pillows $1.24
Size 19x26 inch Our Leader pillows, all new Emmerich feathers, with good quality ticking in small neat floral patterns, at $1.24.

Horner's Allies Yarn 39c
Genuine Horner's Allies yarn—guaranteed all wool, in all wanted shades, light and dark, hank, 39c.

Wash Cloths 14c
Turkish wash cloths, white with narrow borders of pink, blue and yellow, each 14c.

25c White Outing 17c
27 inch white outing flannel, good heavy quality, yard 17c.

Dark Outing 17c
27 inch dark outing and light outing flannel, in stripes and figures, good quality, yard 17c.

Pillow Cases 46c
Linen finish pillow cases, hem stitched and scalloped edges, size 42x36 inches, each 46c.

Pillow Cases 56c
Fine white muslin pillow cases, 45x45 inches, neat embroidered designs, each 56c.

Table Linen, Yard $1.27
72 inch plain white table linen in neat patterns, good quality, yard $1.27.

Table Napkins 11c
Damask table napkins, plain white in small neat patterns, each 11c.

Luncheon Sets $1.99
Japanese luncheon sets in blue and white with Japanese designs, seven pieces including table cover and six napkins, set $1.99.

36 Inch Curtain Scrim 29c
36 inch curtain scrim with hem stitched border and lace trimmed, yard 29c.

$5.00 Nashua Woolnap Blankets $3.00
Size 64x76 Nashua Woolnap Blankets, moth proof, washable and durable, in tan and gray, priced at $3.00.

$3 Cotton Comforts $1.85
Large size, extra well quilted cotton comforts, floral centers, and well bound edges, priced at $1.85.

$2.50 Bed Spreads $1.66
Full size bed spreads, plain white, in neat patterns, priced at $1.66.

25c White Nainsook 14c Yard
36 inch plain white nainsook, extra fine quality, yard, 14c.

75c Kleinert's Rubber Sheeting 55c
Genuine Kleinert's Sanitary Rubber Sheeting, double faced, 36 inch width, yard 55c.

Daily Fashion Hints

FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING
Dame Fashion could not overlook for long the advantages of picturesque bandannas. Instead of muslin, one has a wide variety from mull to silk crepe for choice, and, happy thought! these kerchiefs come opportunely for Christmas! Hat scarf, shoulder tie and wrist handkerchief are some of the smart uses for these attractive squares of color.

Ends colds simply easily!

This proven remedy checks colds before they develop into serious ailments. It soothes tired, scratchy throats, loosens disagreeable phlegm and soon breaks up the cold. Now—don't let your cold linger on—ask your druggist for

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY *—a syrup for coughs & colds*

SPECIAL PRICE
For Regrinding Cylinders.
New Pistons of All Kinds.
Miles' Triple Seal Piston Rings Guaranteed to Stop Oil Pumping.
White-Lyons Motor Co.
West Side, Connellsville, Pa.
Both Phones.

Get Your Boy a Real Radio Set This Christmas!
No Other Gift Will Please Him Quite So Well.
See and hear the "Little Wonder" at Frisbee Hardware store today.
Costs no more than a good crystal set. Complete with all batteries, detector tube and phones, for only
$47.50
Cost of Aerial material and construction varies between three and five dollars.
Manufactured by
Chorpenning Electric Co.
115 West Church Place,
Connellsville, Pa.

READ THE COURIER | TRY OUR WANT ADS.

Personal Mention

Mrs. M. J Kerrigan and daughter, Miss Margaret of Connellsville visited relatives at Meyersdale Saturday

The best place to shop after all—Brownsill Shoe Co—Advertisement.

The condition of Mrs James McCairns, who has been ill at her home in North Sixth street, West Side, is improved.

For the best and for the cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or spouting, see F. T. Evans Estate—Advertisement.

Mrs. Ralph F. Sliger and Miss Bertha Cunningham went to Greensburg to attend a White Shrine ceremonial this afternoon

We have 300 designs of Christmas Greeting Cards 25 cards and envelopes Your name included for $2 25 Come in and see them at Kestner's Book Store, 125 West Apple street—Advertisement—9-8t

Miss Millie Springer and Miss Helen Sampey of Uniontown were the guests of Connellsville friends over the week-end

Buy good Edison Mazda lamps Frank Sweeney, 100 South Pittsburg street—Advertisement

Mr and Mrs Robert L Weimer of Trotter left today for Cincinnati where they will visit for a week or 10 days with Mrs Weimer's mother Mrs C E King, and other relatives

Wanted—Housekeeper without encumbrances in family of four Call Tri State 287 after 6 00 P M—Advertisement—11-1t*

Mrs Mary Linney who has been ill at her home at Leisenring No 1, is convalescing

Special low prices on all phonographs, $15 to $25 worth records given free with each sale until Christmas A P Freed's Music Store—Advertisement—dec9 -11 13, 16 18, 20, 22-7t

Mrs James S Braddock of Mount Pleasant visited her parents Mr and Mrs Simon Hay of Johnston avenue today

Special prices on pianos including several used ones Be sure to see before you buy A P Freed's Music Store—Advertisement—dec9 11 13 16, 18 20, 22-7t.

Miss Charlotte Hay of Johnston avenue say "Sally" at the Nixon Theatre Pittsburg Saturday night.

For Sale—One 10-inch marble slab four large mirrors, one counter with marble top and base one large safe Call Tri-State 407, Bell 231—Advertisement—11-dec-t.

Miss Harriet Clark of Lincoln avenue went to Pittsburg Saturday to visit her brother-in-law and sister Attorney and Mrs George M Hosack

We have just received our holiday shipment of incense burners and they are appreciated as Xmas gifts, Kestner's Book Store 125 West Apple street.—Advertisement.—9-dec 3t

Just received a lot of late model Hoover Sweepers Why not get Mother one for Christmas at A P Freed's Appliance Store—Advertisement—dec9, 11, 13, 16, 18 20 22-7t

Miss Hazel Newcomer of Dawson was the guest of Mrs Stella Ford of Greenwood over Sunday

C. A Garland of Pittsburg has returned home after a visit at the home of Mr and Mrs I H Beeghley the latter his aunt, of South Connellsville

Miss Ora Stillwagon and Miss Mabel Stillwagon were the guests of Mr and Mrs William Dizzens of Uniontown Sunday

Mrs James Rhodes who has been ill at her home in Jefferson street, is able to be about in the house

Mrs Edward Murtha and baby Anna Kate of Leisenring No 1 are visiting the former's sister Mrs Rose Adams of New Kensington

Mrs J. H Bittner of South Arch street, has returned from Brownsville where she was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter Mr and Mrs U W Beechley

Mrs Mary Strickler and Miss Elizabeth Stephens of Greenwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs John C Fulton of Uniontown They will leave tomorrow evening for Riverside Cal., where they will spend the winter Enroute they will stop off at Chicago and go from there to Madison and Sun Prairie where they will visit friends

Miss Anna Readington of Greensburg spent the week-end at the home of Mr and Mrs T. B Zimmerman on Crawford avenue

Ira Wingert and Charles Staffer of Greensburg spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs J I Zimmerman of Green street

Dilla Hyatt Purinton of Pittsburg will conduct a sale of hand painted lamp shades and shields at William Sellers Storeroom South Pittsburg street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 14, 15 and 16—Advertisement—11-3t

Mr and Mrs S C Brooks of Somerset, formerly of Indian Head have returned from an extended stay in Clinton county where Mr Brooks spent part of the time hunting

Mrs Harry Porter and son Harry, Jr, were guests of the former's parents Mr and Mrs J D Percy of Patterson avenue Saturday

Mrs. F D Clifford and little granddaughter, Mary Gillespie of Huntington W Va returned home this afternoon after a visit at the home of Mrs Clifford's parents Mr and Mrs Laurence Donegan of West Cedar avenue

Rev J H Lambertson of East Apple street was in Pittsburg today on business

The condition of John Comiskey, 35 years old foreman of the boiler shop of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad who was injured Friday night when a stop-cock was blown from an engine he was inspecting is slightly improved today He is a patient in the Cottage State Hospital

Mrs Lawrence Cuneo and daughters, Alberta and Irene visited Mrs Cuneo's mother, Mrs Rose Pardini at Charleroi for several days

Miss Hilda Stephensgn of Pittsburg has returned home after a visit with Miss Marie Young of West Crawford avenue

The condition of Mrs Charles F Hood, who is ill at her home in Isabella road, is improved

Miss Anna Kate McBride and Miss Marie Young attended an organ recital given yesterday afternoon in the Trinity Reformed Church Scottdale

Rev J L Proudfit Rev W P Russell and T J Hooper attended a meeting of the Redstone Presbytery held today in Uniontown

Mrs C P Norris and son Carl Cecil Norris and daughter Elizabeth Sterling Norris of Fairmont, W Va, accompanied by Mrs J N Cecil, mother of Mrs Norris of South Connellsville, arrived here Friday night to spend the winter at the Cecil home Mr Norris will join them some time this week and will remain until after Christmas

Rub on Sore Throat

Musterole relieves sore throat quickly. Made with oil of mustard, it is a clean white ointment that will not burn as does the old-fashioned mustard plaster.

Just spread it on with your fingers. Gently but surely it penetrates to the sore spot and draws out the pain. Get Musterole at your drug store today. 35c, 60c, jars & tubes, hospital size, $3.

BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER

MUSTEROLE

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

"Dressing Up" Rice

My little girl turns up her nose at plain rice and milk, but when I make a rice custard in a little individual mold and trace her name across the top in chocolate icing she is glad to eat it Another way of making rice attractive is to combine it with baked apples When baking the apple, cut a large cavity in the center fill with cooked rice sweeten and flavor with nutmeg and place some cinnamon candies on top to melt and give a tempting red color

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Whip New Freight Agent, C. V. Payne Made Chief Clerk

Following the promotion of George H Tipton to Braddock as freight agent there, Homer D Whip, chief clerk to Superintendent R W Brown here and Charles V Payne, a clerk in the superintendent's office, have both been advanced

Whip has been made freight agent and Payne will succeed Whip as chief clerk to the superintendent The changes will take place at once

Landis Refuses to Reinstate Weaver

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 11—K. M. Landis commissioner of baseball, today denied the reinstatement of George (Buck) Weaver, former star third baseman of the Chicago Whitesox Weaver was one of those dropped as a result of the scandal in which it was charged certain baseball players and outsiders wanted to throw the 1919 world series championship to Cincinnati

ARSON IS CHARGED

Woman Alleged to Have Attempted to Burn Rival's Store.

Mary Mehal, charged with arson, was released under $8 000 bail in Uniontown She had been arrested after an alleged attempt to burn the store of Gabriel Kovoch of Shoaf, at which place Mary also operates a store She is the proprietor of the Broadway Restaurant in Uniontown

It is alleged that on Friday evening someone set fire to the Kovach store Tracks in the snow made by new rubber overshoes, led to the Mehal home. It is said and overshoes corresponding to those which made the tracks were found there The fire was started by placing rags, saturated with oil, under a porch

Man Drops Dead at Work.

MOUNT PLEASANT Dec 11—A Polish laborer known as Ignatz employed at the plant of the Mount Pleasant Coal & Coke Company at Calpentertown dropped dead while at work Saturday afternoon The body was taken to Pleasant Unity

Two Sentenced to Death.

LONDON, Dec 11—Frederick Bywaters and Mrs Edith Thompson were found guilty of the murder of Mrs Thompson's husband, Percy Thompson, by a jury in Old Bailey today and were immediately afterwards sentenced to death

Band Meeting Tonight.

The Connellsville Military Band will hold its weekly practice tonight instead of Tuesday night Some important business is also to be considered, Director John E Gaster said

MOTHER!

Your Child's Bowels Need "California Fig Syrup"

Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of California Fig Syrup now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well playful child again Even a cross feverish constipated child loves its fruity taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the sour bile and poisons right out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle Mother you must say "California" Refuse any imitation—Advertisement.

HOW TO PLACE THE DRAPERY

This charming arrangement of drapery is held in place with buckles The material used is a fawn canton crepe

DRUNKEN FISH

They Were Found to Suffer From an "Over-Hang."

Here's a story for which the Connecticut state police vouch

Confiscated liquor valued at $15 000 was poured into the Assawuga river with the result that hundreds of fish are today suffering what in the old days was known as hangover

Pickerel and shiny minnows frolicked along side by side Huge black bass floated down stream on their backs and were easily picked up by hand

The Wauregan mill race was so choked with a drunken conglomeration of finny creatures that they had to be scooped up by the hundreds before the power machine could function.

A Diplomat

A small boy was asked to dine at the home of a distinguished professor, and his mother, fearing he might commit some breach of etiquette gave him repeated directions as to what he should and should not do

Upon his return from the great occasion she questioned Richard, did you get along at the table all right?"

"Oh yes, mother well enough

"You are sure you didn't do any thing that was not perfectly polite and gentlemanly?

"Why, no nothing to speak of"

"Then something did happen Tell me at once" she demanded

"Why, while I was trying to cut the meat it slipped off on the floor But I made it all right"

"What did you do?"

"Oh, I just said sort of carelessly 'That's always the way with tough meat'"—Harper's Magazine

Breathe in Health

That cough of cold in the head can be ended easily by Hyomei No stomach dosing Breathe it through the nose and mouth Money back if it fails A. A. Clarke—Advertisement

City Mail Delivery Heavy.

The mail at the postoffice was unusually heavy this morning especially the parcel post packages Postmaster Collins has an extra man working on the parcel post truck and has another extra man delivering packages using a horse and wagon The mails will keep on increasing from now until after the Christmas holidays

Teachers and Dealers
Of Fretted Instruments.
Wirsings Music Studio
214 North Pittsburg Street.

Christmas Gifts Usual and Unique

An Apron for Xmas

What is nicer for gift giving than a useful and pretty apron that can be worn every day the whole year long?

Right now our stock are ready as the holiday season swings into the middle stretch with complete assortments

Dolly Dixie Coverall Aprons $2.95
Large, roomy apron frocks of black sateen, smartly trimmed with piping, embroidery and applique

Black Cretonne Trimmed Apron Frocks $1.98
A specially attractive number with busy housewives at a low price Give one for Xmas

Fudge and Fancy Work Aprons 50c to $1.50
In white and in light colored organdies or light striped patterns

(Second Floor)

A Silk Petticoat!

$3.50 A petticoat with a knife pleated ruffle and a Persian border by way of smart trim

$5.00 A changeable satin petticoat in a variety of color effects

$5.50 An Extra Sized Petticoat of taffeta in black and navy

$6.50 A jersey petticoat of good weight, in all, wanted colors

$6.75 Another Extra Sized petticoat in jersey, this time black or navy

$8.75 Radium or taffeta petticoats of extra fine appearance and quality

(Second Floor)

Sweaters

Christmas Gifts of Warmth

Slipovers $2.95
All Wool Slipovers $3.50
Mohair Slipovers $5.00
Silk and Wool Sweaters $6.50 to $8.50
Brushed Wool Sweaters $7.50 to $16.50

(Second Floor)

Icy Hots for Xmas

Fine attractive vacuum bottles in several sizes and finishes that make fine presents to the workman, auto owner, traveler, or school girl

$1.75 to $5.50

Lunch Kits with Icy Hots $3.00

(First Floor)

Gift Cases

French Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets in gift cases for fine Xmas gift making They are attractive to present and durable in service

$5.00 to $16.50

(First Floor)

Kerchiefs

For Colorful Gifts

4 Inviting Prices 4

50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50

At these prices you will find the most attractive assortments of boxed handkerchiefs for holiday giving

3 to the box.

Single Handkerchiefs

Pretty fine kerchiefs in Madeira, Pongee Spanish and silk with that fine needlework that characterizes the finer Handkerchiefs

50c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 85c and $1.00 each

(First Floor)

Infants Wear

Wee Knit Saques in white and colored trim	$1.00 TO $3.50
Children's Sweaters in all the winter colors	$2.50 TO $5.75
Booties in long and short models for Xmas	50c TO $1.50
Cashmere Sacques for baby gifts deluxe	$1.00 TO $3.50
Silk Hoods in all sizes and styles for babies	59c TO $3.50
Sweater Sets—	
Brushed Wool	$6.75 TO $7.75
Knitted	$5.95 TO $8.50

(Second Floor)

Gift Aisle Makes Its Bow!

To help you select your gifts quickly when you know what you wish to spend but are undecided as to what to give we have arranged a series of price table. These each hold an assortment of gift things available at these prices

25c, 50c and $1.00

(First Floor)

New Giftie Things

There are a number of unusual things to be had here this Xmas season Among them are

Pyrex Pie Plates in frames $2.00. Silver in an assortment of pieces at varying prices. Hand decorated Salts and Peppers, $1.50 to $4.50. Mahogany Candle Sticks $1.00 each. Crumb Trays at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

(First Floor)

Blankets for Mother

A timely gift always greeted with appreciation and delight We are showing splendid selections of blankets and comforts.

Rosenbaum's Imperial All Wool 74x80 inch Blankets	$11.00
Rosenbaum's Rosemont All Wool 66x80 inch Blankets	$9.00
Nashua Wool Nap Blankets 72x84 in	$5.00

Beacon 2-in-1 Comfortables—$5.50, $6.50, $10.00

Sateen Covered Wool Filled Comforts $11.00 to $12.00

Silk Covered Wool Filled Comforts—$16.50 to $27.50

(Third Floor)

Toyland Offers Gifts For All the Kiddies

Furniture
Doll Dressers $5
Dressing Tables $3.00
Doll Beds $2.25
Bassinettes $1.25
Play Chairs - $1
Rockers - $1.00

Meccano
The construction toy for young engineers, in sets at varying prices Any healthy boy will like Meccano Building models of cranes elevators, wind mills etc, is heaps of fun
$1.50 to $8.50 Set

Tinker Toys
The builder sets for little people easy to assemble and fascinating alike to young and old
75c
Whirly Finker $1.25
The Ball Man 50c

Kiddie Kars
The little people all like them and off they scurry on their wee steeds pleased as punch with their presents Genuine Kiddy Kars and other little cars much like them
$3.50 to $6.45
Autos that little folk will be as proud of as can be
$8.00 to $38.50

Christmas Ribbon

Rosenbaum Bros.
CONNELLSVILLE'S BEST STORE

Silk Umbrellas For Children

Use Our Classified Ads, 1c a Word.

GOOD TASTE IN MILADY'S DRESS

Percentage of Smartly Dressed Women Is Ever on the Increase.

SUCCESS OF THE FULL SKIRT

Prediction is That General Approval of Garment May Not Come for Two or Three Years—Slimmer Outline is Popular.

From many quarters one hears the fate of fashions bemoaned, writes a correspondent in the New York Tribune. From all sides comes the cry, "Where are the new styles? Our dressmakers are offering us nothing new. The only points in dress that one can talk about and worry about as differing from those of last year lie in the length of skirts, in the shape of necklines or whether sleeves will be full or tightfitting" But these criticisms that one hears of present day fashions may be converted into praise of the good judgment of our designers, who, through the last few years, have come to realize that the day when sensational upheavals in dress could be achieved has passed

Good taste in dress has developed to such an extent that the bizarre and the really novel receive but an indifferent reception. The percentage of smartly dressed women is ever on the increase, and the number of those who desire to be conspicuous constantly decreasing.

Those who make clothes have not pursued the line of least resistance Close study of their modes shows that under apparent simplicity lies a clever complication of cut.

Straight Skirt Swathes Hips.

There are innumerable clever ways of cutting garments which reveal the hand of the master maker The way in which the circular godet is introduced is an example of this. During the last few years there has been a persistent endeavor to introduce full skirts. Realizing that a fashion is a thing of slow development, dress makers have pressed this point in subtle and unobtrusive ways They are still endeavoring to bring the full skirt forward, and it is safe to predict that the success of the full skirt is assured, but its success will not be an immediate one. It will be two or three years before we will see it replace the much liked model of slimmer outline.

One of the cleverest ideas which has been widely taken up this season is that of making the simple one-piece dress the basis of the three-piece suit by means of a skirt which is really nothing more than a straight piece of cloth wrapped around the body below the hips and fastened with a large button or buckle The cloth skirt is usually open down the left side to reveal the underdress in the form of a panel. This costume is completed by a short jacket which either matches the skirt or is of a combination of the cloth and fur In some instances the jacket is made entirely of fur

Dress of Several Different Fabrics.

A French model of this type is developed in a honeycomb worsted in two tones, rust red and golden tan, and

Afternoon Dress of Castor-Colored Crepe Covered With Trimming of Narrow Faille Ribbon.

trimmed with beaver fur. The material is interestingly worked with stitched bands, which trim both the jacket and the skirt. It has a straight-line, snugly fitting jacket.

Gowns made of several different materials in blending shades of one color are a feature of the new fashions A model of this sort made by Drecoll is a Japanese type of dinner gown developed in purple, mauve and silver The draped skirt is of purple velvet in a very deep tone, the bodice is of mauve chiffon The broad girdle and sleeve bands are of a reddish purple and silver brocade.

Beautiful effects are obtained by means of brocades and embroideries One Callot model, while having the elegance so typical of this maker, is simple and wearable. It consists of an overdress in a dark blue and silver brocade. The background on which the figures are brocaded looks like a faded navy blue. This dress is made with the heavy padded girdle placed at the normal waistline and ending in a huge rosette of dark blue silk to match the underdress, which is revealed through the front opening in the skirt.

Velvet and Matelasse.

Gray is still a favorite shade for evening coats The season was rather advanced last winter when gray evening coats first made their appearance, so it is but natural that this shade should be carried over to this winter.

A typical gray evening coat from Bernard, of Paris, is known as Prince

The Very Popular Suit of Tan Cloth Which Is Charming When Trimmed With Beaver Fur.

Errant. It is developed in gray velvet trimmed with bands of taupe fur The sleeves and sides of the mantle are entirely of fur and there is a huge fur collar. In addition to this lavish ornamentation there are silk and metal embroideries in the form of narrow bands extending the length of the coat on either side of the front and back and passing in a double row around the sleeves

Velvet is a very important fabric for both afternoon and evening coats and dresses Another evening coat of velvet is of a dark navy blue velvet lined with red crepe de chine, with collar and cuffs of squirrel

Interesting costumes are in combination of velvet and matelasse One recently imported consists of a sheath dress of rose-colored matelasse and a full length cape of brown velvet lavishly trimmed with fur and lined with the rose material from which the dress is made

Ribbon Trims Simple Frock.

The working of the material from which the frock is made into a trimming is not a new idea, but one that is exploited more than ever this season, and in a more interesting way than ever before

Ribbons too, exactly matching the gown in color also are much used for trimmings Or, it might better be said much ribbon is used for it is nothing to use fifty or sixty yards of ribbon on one simple frock, such as a Renee model, which is of a deep castor shade of crepe Mongol trimmed with narrow faille ribbon of exactly matching shade This model requires 125 yards of the ribbon to make the design

Colored silk or metal ribbons are massed together to form flower motifs which are used especially for trimming girdles Narrow furs also are worked in interesting ways as trimmings

Ornate Footwear.

For the last few years there has been a series of conflicts between the strapped slipper and the shoe with a buckle As soon as one style succeeded in becoming the accepted vogue the other gradually fought its way to the front ranks of fashion until the first became completely suppressed After another few months the pendulum would swing back again

This has been kept up season after season Designers of footwear seemed to have only these two types of shoes to offer, and when women became weary of the one they could do nothing but turn back to the other

At the start of the year 1921 women in both this country and on the continent demanded something different in footwear Shoemakers then realized that it was time to present new attractions and from then on there was a steady and definite trend toward ornate footwear

In the general shape of shoes there is no noticeable change In some models the vamp is slightly longer and in others the toe slightly more pointed, but these changes are so small that they are hardly worth mentioning

Trimmings are of utmost importance on shoes Stitching in a contrasting color is seen on many models

LIGHTHOUSES MURDER BIRDS

Thousands of Feathered Migrants Perish Yearly, Death Toll Being Greatest in Fall

Every spring lighthouses destroy many thousands of birds flying between their winter homes in the South and their summer homes in the North The death toll is greater in the fall Lighthouses stand every few miles along the 3 000 miles of Atlantic coast but those especially destructive of birds are the lights on the Lowey Rocks and Sombrero Key at the south end of Florida. This is because of the character of their lights and their position

Countless birds pass each year to and from Cuba, and these lights at the top of high towers are on much traveled migration routes The light on Lowey Rocks is a fixed white light which is curiously deadly to migrating birds A flashing light frightens birds away and a red light is avoided by them, but a steady white light looming up in the mist and darkness attracts many of the night traveling birds Generally they do not strike against the windward side of the glass of the light, but they fly around to the leeward side and wear themselves out fluttering in the bewildering rays

A Fable of Russian Rubles

Here is an incident of the regime of the soviet, says the New York Tribune A certain inhabitant of Moscow who had succeeded in saving a few rubles decided to go into business and so converted his fortune into 500 kilos of sugar which he sold again The operation was so good that he found himself in possession of several million rubles

Again he bought sugar but this time though his capital had become tenfold he could buy only 400 kilos because meanwhile the price of this commodity had considerably increased He sold it again and his fortune reached hundreds of millions of rubles This he once more invested in sugar but got barely 300 kilos, the sale of which however, considerably increased his fortune Thus he continued to buy and sell until one day when he had hundreds of millions of soviet rubles he could no longer buy more than one lump of sugar Then he was compelled to pawn it to buy a rope and a nail with which to hang himself.

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A stone coffin has been found by a Bath (England) resident Whilst making his back garden he brought to light a full-grown skeleton at a depth of four feet Further excavations resulted in the discovery of a stone coffin made from a hollowed out block of Bath freestone, with a slab four inches thick forming the lid It is a small coffin about four and one-half feet long, with a shaped head and containing dust only The site being near the main Roman road, it is probably of Roman origin

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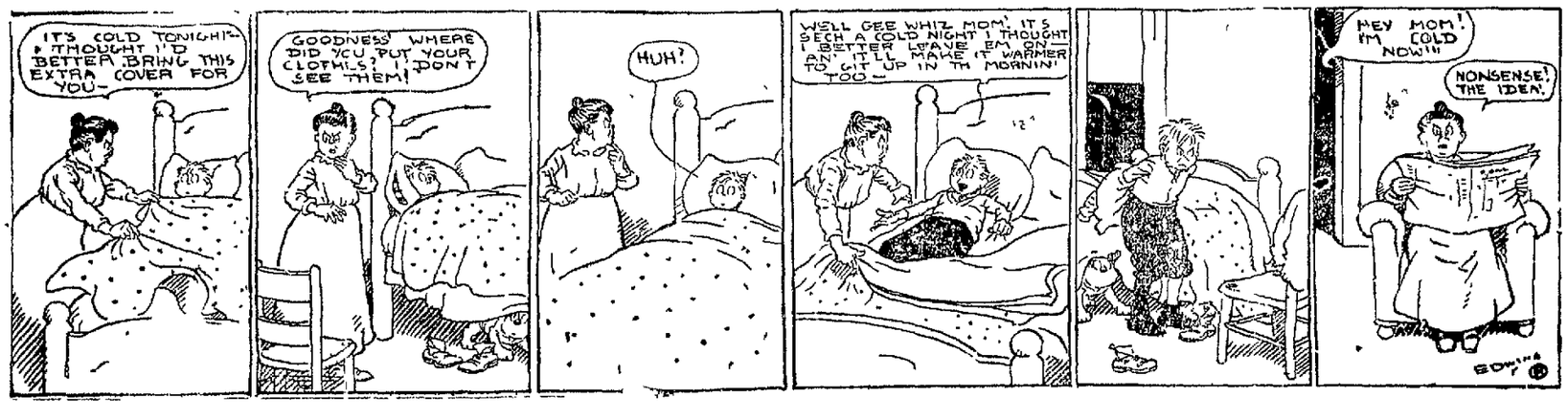

Tornadoes Defeat Pleasant Valley Smilers by Score of 16-0; May Play Brownsville

Local Independent Aggregation Strong Even Minus Its Stars.

PITTSMENT KICKS GOAL

By James M Driscoll

The Connellsville Tornadoes, minus the services of two of their stars Coach E C Jones, quarterback and Metzger Smeak, tackle, defeated the Pleasant Valley Smilers by a decisive score here on Saturday afternoon The result was 10-0, just 10 points better than Brownsville was able to do in a recent game with the same team

The contest was hard played throughout The Cokers scored within five and one-half minutes from the beginning of the game after Buttermore had recovered a fumble and it looked as though the clash would end 7-0 but in the final quarter Pittsment got over for another touchdown and in the same period he sent a drop kick between the bars from the 28 yard line

The Smilers had a strong attack and a better defense The Tornadoes gained all advantages by being on the job every minute and making each move count

The second score came as a result of Dixon's speed and watchfulness. The fleet end was down the field and when Bloom dropped Pittsment's punt, the Coker dived between his legs and received the ball That resulted in another march for touchdown by Connellsville

Coach Jones was confined to his bed with tonsilitis contracted earlier in the week and was unable to even witness the game His star tackle, Smeak, was in Washington, D C, and could not be here for the game Fullback White and "Big Mike Spegar a guard, were out of the game with injuries as was Fenielio end

The Smilers never threatened to score. The visitors did manage to make gains sufficient for first downs on several occasions but the fighting Tornado eleven showed no quarter Although featured by some hard tackling, there were few delays in the game from injuries

Barromeo on the line Saturday, did some fine work in breaking through and throwing the runner for losses several times

Towards the end of the game it looked as though there would be another touchdown by the Tornadoes Soisson got into the fray and intercepted a forward pass the ran 20 yards to the Smiler 20 [illegible] With time pressing the local [illegible] ed to the aerial game A [illegible] oss to Reber was broken down and Pittsment failed to hold another one immediately afterwards

The Smilers were good sports, according to statements of the Tornadoes The men said they got more clean pleasure out of the clash than in many others played recently

The line-up

Tornadoes—16.		Smilers—0.
Reber	L E	Van Horn
Barromeo	L T	Tate
Buttermore	L G	Claire
O'Donnell	C	E Kenny
Gallagher	R G	Valentine
Redek	R T	Sweeney
Dixon	R E	J Kenny
Bufano	Q B	Bloom
Wolfe	L H	Abrams
Pittsment	R H	Wickline
Hart	F B	Grimes

Substitutions Burkhardt for Hart Hart for Wolfe, Martray for Burkhardt Wolfe for Martray, Soisson for Bufano Burkhardt for Wolfe

Touchdowns. Wolfe, Pittsment

Try for Point after Touchdown—Pittsment, drop kick

Drop Kick—Pittsment

Referee—Herwick

Umpire—Mestrezat

Head Linesman—Schaeffer

SCOTTDALE LOSES TO EAST LIBERTY TEAM

SCOTTDALE, Dec 11—The Scottdale Independent basketball team lost to East Liberty Saturday evening at the Y M C A The lineup and score

East Liberty—29.		Scottdale—26.
McCartney	F	Bulick
Guthrie	F	Lester
Griffith	C	Waguman
Myers	G	Maloy
Conners	G	Guest

Field Goals—McCartney 4, Griffith 3, Guthries 2, Myers, Conners, Waguman 3, Bulick 2 Guest 2 Lester

Foul Goals—McCartney 4 out 8 Guthrie, 3 out of 8, Lester 10 out of 10.

Substitution—Fitzpatrick for Maloy

The Independents would like to have a game for Wednesday night Call Lester at 231-W, Bell Scottdale

Dickerson Run Beats All-Stars Of Connellsville

Special to The Courier

The Dickerson Run Y M C A All-Stars defeated the Temple team of Connellsville on the Y M C A alleys at Dickerson Run Wednesday night 1,764 pins to 1,696 R Boyd of Y M C A had high score and Hemp of Connellsville high average The scores

All-Stars.			
Robertson	107	107	124
R. Boyd	89	167	170
Good	119	109	135
W Boyd	109	102	126
Kessler	111	137	112
Totals	535	622	607
Temple.			
Ross	121	99	143
Walker	188	122	94
Renocks	110	118	75
Willard	100	93	
Hemp	140	135	10[illegible]
Connery			109
Totals	609	565	522

Dickerson Run won two out of three games from Dawson in the Y M C A Bowling League Friday night R Boyd of Dawson had high score and high average The scores

Dawson.			
Moore	111	97	89
R Boyd	152	134	100
Crawford	95	115	92
McCune	121	129	13[illegible]
W Boyd	82	146	94
Totals	561	621	519
Dickerson Run.			
Stoner	142	109	90
Robertson	150	98	119
Gooch	125	107	111
Good	92	111	116
Kessler	117	115	103
Totals	626	537	533

WHAT IS MOST VITAL TO A GREAT ATHLETE

Capacity for Nervous Emotion, Says Coach Stagg.

Chicago University Pilot Coined an Athletic Truism Recently Which is One of Truest Bits of Philosophy Ever Uttered.

Alonzo Stagg the powerfully built little man, who has coached at Chicago university for over twenty years, coined an athletic truism recently which according to the belief of many competent observers of things athletic who heard the phrase, is one of the truest bits of athletic philosophy ever uttered

Stagg was asked to name what he considered to be the most vital or valuable trait in the truly great athlete

The man who has had thousands of varsity candidates in all branches of intercollegiate sport under his control hesitated only for a moment. Then he said

"The capacity for nervous emotion That capacity will carry a man through when his arms, heart and legs are gone."

"The capacity for nervous emotion!" Stagg's audience began to reflect It was recalled that Larry Brown ran the last 50 yards of his great half mile when the Penn team broke the world's record for the two-mile relay, as if he were in a trance On almost every stride he stumbled and reeled and from the stands it looked as though he would collapse before he reached the tape According to all visible evidence Brown was physically through Stagg believes that only his "capacity for nervous emotion" the ability to command hidden reserves of the spirit, kept him going on to finish that last, brilliant, half in 1 54 and clinch a new world's record for his team

The case of Carpentier and his comeback in the second round at Jersey City was recalled Battered beaten and crushed by the powerful first round blows of Dempsey Carpentier to the wise ones at the ring side was good for not more than a minute in the second round Stagg believes that it was Carpentier's 'capacity for nervous emotion" that brought him back in the second round to within a point of victory

Stagg illustrated his point with the story of a Chicago half back in a game played about ten years ago This player weighed 149 pounds Stagg believed that he had to a marked degree "the capacity for nervous emotion" He was playing in game when the score was tied with only five minutes to play Chicago had the ball with 90 yards to go for a touchdown Stagg ordered his Chicago quarterback to give the light half back the ball on every play On line bucks and end runs the half back took the ball 90 yards in four minutes and won the game

After the game Stagg took the youngster into the dressing room He had to undress and put on his street clothes for him He had to take the player to his hotel There he had to stay in the youngster's room until 9 o'clock the next morning when the boy finally went to sleep His "capacity for nervous emotion had been so aroused during that desperate 90-yard march down the field that he could not go back to normal until the following morning That, according to the veteran Stagg is the most necessary trait in an athlete

Coach Alonzo Stagg

White May Sign Aggrement For Game Tonight

At a meeting this evening between Charles White captain of the Connellsville Tornadoes and Billy Long of the Brownsville Independents it is possible the Cokers may hook up for a championship game to be played at the River Town this week end

Unable to came to terms himself Coach E C Jones has turned the reigns over to Captain White who endeavors to get through an agreement Fans all over the county are demanding the game and are expressing some caustic opinions of the teams for being unable to come to terms

It is said White will get a contract from Brownsville calling for the game to be played there this year on a 50-50 division of the gate with next year's game to be scheduled at Fayette Field on the same terms

Browns Field is not enclosed but it is felt that even though the contest would be played on such a gridiron enough money would be collected to make it worth-while for the teams Last season, with the winning team taking all the receipts Brownsville claims to have lost $26

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The sporting editor of the Greensburg Tribune picking an all-scholastic team for Western Pennsylvania gives the Greensburg High School line-up A sport follower felt called upon to remark that the writer probably had never been out of the city limits during the grid season but even then he should hardly forget that a team of better men proved crepe hangers on Thanksgiving Day when Union High of Turtle Creek defeated the Brown and White An all-scholastic team is usually regarded as the cream of the top-notch players, which welded together would make an undefeatable team

NOTABLE UPSETS OF SEASON

Among Other Unlooked For Happenings the Chicago Cubs Walloped the White Sox

Count among other upsets the Chicago Cubs beating the White Sox Those two ball clubs had played city series without number and the Cubs had not been on the winning end of a single game until this fall since 1919 losing 19 straight games in fact The last Cub victory previous o this series was in 1915 when the National league smacked the White Sox by a score of 4 to 0 in the city series of that year It was the only game they took in the series of that year by the way

A fourth operation on the infected finger of William Tilden tennis champion may be necessary before it will be known whether he will be deprived of his championship grip on the racquet

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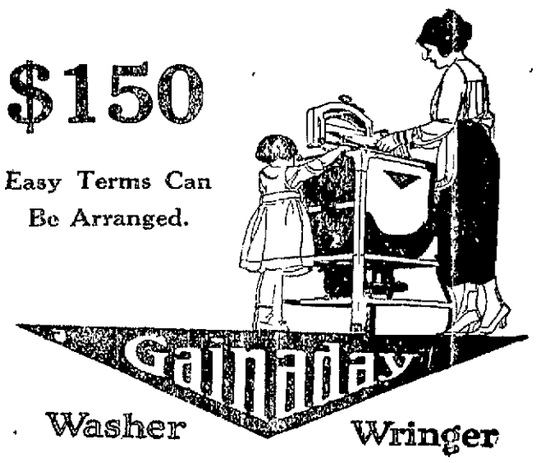

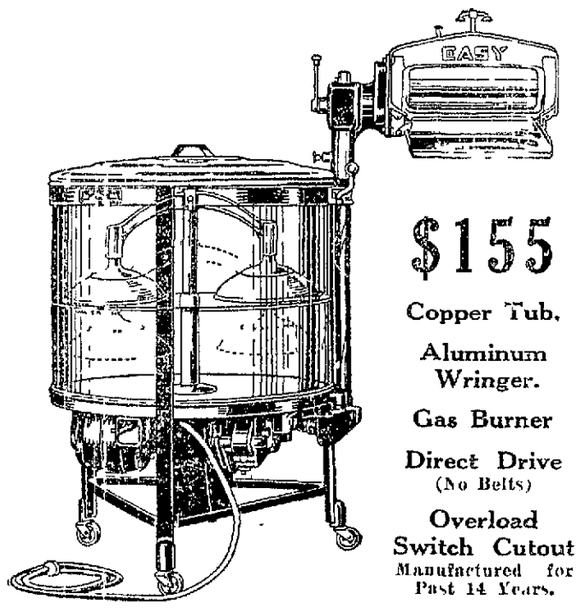

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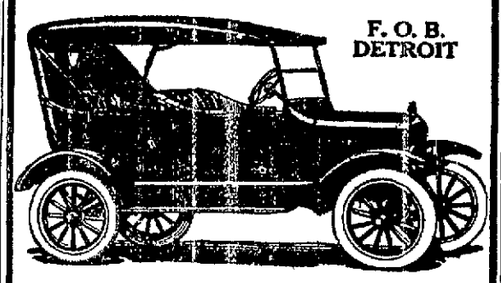

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Mine Explosions Can and Must Be Prevented, Says Head U. S. Mines Bureau

Intensified Activity in Production Has Increased Risk of Accident.

A LESSENING OF MORALE

Among Employes and Seasonal Hazards Contributing Causes; Responsibility Rest on Management; Knowledge Available Must Be Applied

The recent explosions in bituminous coal mines, resulting in serious loss of life, have prompted W Foster Bain, director of the United States Bureau of Mines to issue a statement in which he does not hesitate to place the responsibility for the failure to make application of methods and practices which elaborate tests of the Bureau of Mines have demonstated will effectively limit the area of explosions when they do occur from some unavoidable cause Director Bain s statement follows in full

Coal has been mined for three months since the resumption of mining following the five months strike and in that time six explosions killinb about 185 men and injuring more than 150 others, have occurred in the bituminous mines The number and violence of these explosions is increasing, the record of the past month being the worst of all The coal industry has not in years suffered as many big disasters and the entire country is properly aroused

Why did these explosions occur? Were they entirely accidental or could they have been prevented? Will similar explosions follow? These are some of the questions which are asked. Investigations now under way will determine the causes of the past accidents and what if anything might have been done to prevent them, but investigations alone will give no assurance that similar accidents will not again occur The lessons learned must be applied and every possible precaution taken if this killing is to be stopped

Coal producers have been properly striving to produce a maximum output to meet the expected heavy demands of the winter trade and to overcome the inroads which had been made in the coal reserves during the recent strike, and intensified activity in any industry increases the risk of accident The seasonal hazards, which are greater in the coal industry during the winter months have probably influenced the result There has been a lessening of morale throughout the coal industry as a result of the strike, which tends towards a less careful attitude of mind An other probable factor is the change in personnel at the mines following the strike and the shifting of miners to camps where they are not familiar with the dangers and, in places there is a lack of that discipline which is essential to prevention of disaster whether in fighting a battle or in fighting the hazards of nature

In the face of these increased hazards, it is the immediate duty of each operator and each mine worker to concentrate his attention on the prevention of accidents Unless this be done, there will be more accidents and more lives lost however much the research men may do to solve the causes of accidents and to provide methods for avoiding them

The letdown of morale on the part of the individual miner is indicated by a startling increase in the number of accidents caused by falls of roofs or of coal falling at the working face The prevention of such accidents is almost wholly a matter in the hands of the individual worker. In the matter of explosions, however, there is a collective responsibility which begins with the individual whose act or carelessness is the cause of the accident and continues to the operator who permits mining conditions that allow the extension of a local explosion into one spreading through the mine

While one man may ignite firedamp by smoking or opening a safety lamp, or may by firing a dangerous shot cause an explosion the broadcasting of these explosions through the mine with the consequent large loss of life is due invariably to the presence of coal dust and investigations carried on by the Bureau of Mines for more than 10 years have demonstrated beyond question of doubt that such spreading of explosions by coal dust can be prevented Responsibility for this rests upon the mine managements

Although the possibility of coal dust causing explosions had been considered for more than a century, and much testing in laboratory apparatus and in small surface galleries had been done, few coal-mining men, especially in America believed that coal dust was explosive when the Bureau began its work It was generally held that fire damp or gases of unknown composition were responsible for explosions in bituminous mines.

As coal mines increased in number size and depth explosions became alarming in their frequency Finally came the Courrieres disaster in Northern France in 1906 by which 1,100 lives were lost, and the following year in this country, the Monongah mine explosion in West Virginia, which killed 361 men and the Darr explosion in Pennsylvania which killed 239 men These two disasters both in December, 1907, led Congress to order an investigation of the causes of mine explosions This work was placed under the technologic branch of the United States Geological Survey with the late Dr Joseph A Holmes in charge When Congress established the Bureau of Minees in 1910, this work was transferred to the new organization, of which Dr Holmes was named the first director Shortly after his appointment Dr Holmes approved a plan for obtaining an experimental mine for investigation the causes and preventions of coal dust explosions The mine was opened on leased ground at Bruceton, Pa, a short distance outside of Pittsburg and has now been in active service for eleven years

The first 15 experimental explosions were brought about and studied during the fall of 1911 and the winter of 1912 The practical mining men of the country who still were incredulous as to the explosibility of coal dust were invited to present and many came Of these early explosions two were so violent that the mine was idle for several months while the wreckage was being cleared away In one of them a mine car was shot from the entry to the mine with such force that it carried nearly 300 feet before landing on an opposite hill side After that little doubt remained that coal dust was itself explosive and also the cause of an initial explosion being extended throughout the mine Determination of means of prevention was less easily made

Since that time more than 500 explosions have been produced Dust from all parts of the country and from every type of bituminous coal has been used in propagating an explosion In fact knowledge of coal dust explosions has arrived at a point where given a certain set of conditions the engineers has arrived at a point where given a certain set of conditions the engineers produced results predicted before hand Coincident with this work of studying the causes and effects of explosions research was carried on to devise methods for the prevention of the widespreading of minor initial explosions

Two effective methods were demonstrated The first is to wet the dust throughly so that no dry dust remains in the mine The coal dust is made into a mud which cannot be thrown up into suspension in the air by concussion It is this throwing it up in a cloud along the entry that permits the flame to pass from one volatile particle to another which when rapid enough, becomes an explosion It is also possible to dilute the coal dust with shale dust or limestone dust or any non-inflamable dust so that the explosion will not pass from point to point even though a dust cloud be raised by the concussion of blasting or by the wreckage of a trip of cars

Either method is effective The objection to the wetting down is that it must be done every day and must be throughly done to be effective The second greatest coal mine explosion disaster in this country followed the omission of watering over two days The shale dusting method is required by law in Great Britain where there is dangerous dust and it is officially approved in France Dust has the great advantage of visibility, being light colored it is readily observable to the eye Since dust does not evaporate it is not necessary to spread the shale dust as frequently as water must be sprinkled

There are many things which should be done to lessen the amount of coal-dust but it is impossible to prevent entirely its formation or collection in bituminous mines Only eighty-one hundredths of an ounce per cubic foot of air space in mine passageways or five ounces per lineal foot of an entry way of ordinary size, which is barely enough to make a thin film when spread on the surface, will propagate an explosion Treatment methods of some sort are, therefore necessary

Detailed information regarding the 494 explosion tests which have been produced at the experimental mine up to May 22 1918 is contained in Bulletin 167 of the Bureau of Mines of which George S Rice chief of mining engineer is the senior author In this bulletin the tests made with the various bituminous coal dusts to methods of preventing explosions and the means of limiting their effect are all reviewed Although these tests include those made with many types of coal dust if there still are mine operators in the country who doubt the explosibility of the dust formed in their own mine they need only send a sample to the Pittsburgh station of the Bureau of Mines and the explosibility of their dust will be determined There is a regular procedure of making such tests and operating officials of the mines are especially welcome to observe the explosion which uniformly results Methods of limiting and controlling such explosions by use of shale dust are also regularly demonstrated to such visitors

It is well also at this time to call the coal mine operators to the seasonal dangers of coal mining. During the summer months ... in mines ... coal dust ... with the coal ... of falls ... ter the mo... rapid ... When the coal dust is thus dried and a small pocket of fire damp ignited a blown out shot occur or there be an arcing from the electric cable the dust may be ignited an explosion may rush through the mine as far as the dry coal dust is present A violent air wave precedes the explosion wave raising the dust and thus providing the fuel for the extension of the explosion After this is the deadly after-damp which, by its poisonous and suffocating effects kills those even beyond the area of flame and violence

Up until the present series of disastrous explosions the record of decrease in explosions in recent years had led the Bureau of Mines to feel that dangers from this source were being eliminated From 1901 to 1910 before the bureau was formed there was 106 explosions in which five or more men were killed It being considered that where less than five men were killed there had been no extended propagation of a local explosion In these 106 explosions 3,096 men were killed

After the demostrations of the bureau's experimental mine beginning in 1911 the number of bituminous mine explosions declined as a result of the educational campaign inaugurated by the Bureau of Mines and the cooperation of miners and operators In the ten years from 1911 to 1920, 75 explosions occured in which five or more men were killed with a total number of 2,057 deaths a reduction of 12% in number ... as compared with the preceding ten years although the average number of miners and the average production had increased by nearly one half The most encouraging feature was that of the last ... of this decade In the past four years 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921 deaths from explosion in which five or more men were killed were 11, 8, 17 and 21 respectively hence the disaster of the present month can ... as indicating neglect of ...

A certain number of accidents due to risks of the occupation such as the falls of roof must be expected under the present hi... excess ... The great explosion however should not be considered ... normal occupational accident Explosions can and must be prevented They ... with the present knowledge why local explosions in mines should prevent ... the entire underground workings ... miners and operators ... the ... must take hold of the situation ... and ... there will be ... men killed ... how ... practical ... its ...

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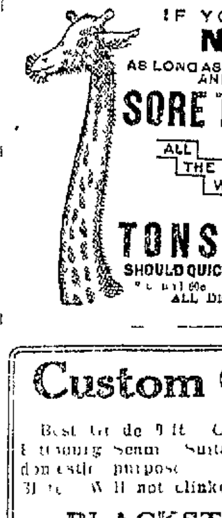

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"I am Wallace Blatchford," the stranger volunteered as Eaton looked up. He gave the name in a manner which seemed to assume that he now must be recalled; Eaton therefore feigned recognition as he gave him his name in return.

"Basil Santoine is better this morning," Blatchford announced.

"I understood he was very comfortable last evening," Eaton said. "I have not seen either Miss Santoine or Mr. Avery this morning."

"I saw Basil Santoine the last thing last night," the other boasted. "He was very tired; but when he was home, of course he wished me to be beside him for a time."

"Of course," Eaton replied, as the other halted. There was a humility in the boast of this man's friendship for Santoine which stirred sympathy, almost pity.

Eaton finished his breakfast but remained at the table while Blatchford, who scarcely touched his food, continued to boast, in his queer humility, of the blind man and of the blind man's friendship for him. He checked himself only when Harriet Santoine appeared in the doorway. He and Eaton at once were on their feet.

"My dear! He wants to see me now?" the tall man almost pleaded. "He wants me to be with him this morning?"

"Of course, Cousin Wallace," the girl said gently, almost with compassion.

"You will excuse me then, sir," Blatchford said hastily to Eaton and hurried off. The girl gazed after him, and when she turned the next instant to Eaton her eyes were wet.

"Good morning, Miss Santoine. You are coming to breakfast?"

"Oh, no; I've had my breakfast; I was going out to see that things outside the house have been going on well since we have been away."

"May I go with you while you do that?" Eaton tried to ask casually. Important to him as was the plan of the house, it was scarcely less essential for him to know the grounds. She hesitated.

"I understand it's my duty at present to stay wherever I may be put; but I'll hardly run away from you while inside your own grounds."

This did not seem to be the question troubling her. "Very well," she said at last. She was abstracted as they passed through the hall and a man brought Eaton's overcoat and hat and a maid her coat. Harriet led the way out to the terrace. The day was crisp, but the breeze had lost the chill it had had earlier in the morning; the lake was free from ice; only along the little projecting breakwaters which guarded the bluff against the washing of the waves, some ice still clung, and this was rapidly melting. A graveled path led them around the south end of the house.

Eaton saw at a little distance a powerful, strapping man, half-concealed—though he did not seem to be hiding—behind some bushes. The man might have passed for an undergardener; but he was not working; and once before during their walk Eaton had seen another man, powerfully built as this one, who had looked keenly at him and then away quickly. Harriet flushed slightly as she saw that Eaton observed the man; Eaton understood then that the man was a guard, one of several, probably, who had been put about the house to keep watch of him.

And Harriet Santoine understood his interest in the grounds as preparatory to a plan to escape, and had she therefore taken him out to show him the guards who would prevent him? He did not speak of the men, and neither did she; with her, he went on, silently, to the gardeners' cottages, where she gave directions concerning the spring work being done on the grounds. Then they went back to the house, exchanging—for the first time between them—ordinary inanities.

She left him in the hall, saying she was going to visit her father.

As Eaton stood, undecided where to go, a young woman crossed the main part of the hall, coming evidently from outside the house—she had on hat and jacket and was gloved; she was approaching the doors of the room he just had left, and so must pass him. He stared at sight of her and choked; then he controlled himself rigidly, waiting until she should see him.

She halted suddenly as she saw him and grew very pale, and her gloved hands went swiftly to her breast and pressed against it; she caught herself together and looked swiftly and fearfully about her and out into the hall. Seeing no one but himself, she came a step nearer.

"Hugh!" she breathed. Her surprise was plainly greater than his own had been at sight of her; but she checked herself again quickly and looked warningly back at the hall; then she fixed on him her blue eyes—which were very like Eaton's, though she did not resemble him closely in any other particular—as though waiting his instructions.

"Stay where you are, Edith," he whispered. "If we hear anyone coming, we are just passing each other in the hall."

"I understand; of course, Hugh! But you—you're here! In his house!"

"Even lower, Edith; remember I'm Eaton—Philip Eaton."

"Of course; I know; and I'm Miss Davis here—Mildred Davis."

"They let you come in and out like this—as you want, with no one watching you?"

"No, no; I do stenography for Mr. Avery sometimes, as I wrote you. That is all. When he works here, I do his typing; and some even for Mr. Santoine himself. But I am not confidential yet; they send for me when they want me."

"Then they sent for you today?"

"No; but they have just got back, and I thought I would come to see if anything was wanted. But never mind about me; you—how did you get here? What are you doing here?"

Eaton drew further back into the alcove as some one passed through the hall above. The footsteps ceased overhead; Eaton, assured no one was coming down the stairs, spoke swiftly to tell her as much as he might in their moment. "He—Santoine—wasn't taken ill on the train, Edith; he was attacked."

"Attacked!" Her lips barely moved.

"He was almost killed; but they concealed it, Edith—pretended he was only ill. I was on the train—you know, of course; I got your wire—and they suspected me of the attack."

"You? But they didn't find out about you, Hugh?"

"No; they are investigating. Santoine would not let them make anything public. He brought me here while he is trying to find out about me. So I'm here, Edith—here! Is it here too?"

Again steps sounded in the hall above. The girl swiftly hushed herself with gloves and hat; Eaton stood stark in suspense. The servant above—it was a servant they had heard before, he recognized now—merely crossed from one room to another overhead. Now the girl's lips moved again.

"It?" She formed the question noiselessly.

"The draft of the new agreement."

"If either has been sent to him, or it will be sent to him very soon—here."

"Where will it be when it is here?"

"Where? Oh!" The girl's eyes went to the wall close to where Eaton stood; she seemed to measure with them a definite distance from the door and a point shoulder high, and to resist the impulse to come over and put her hand upon the spot. As Eaton followed her look, he heard a slight and muffled click as if from the study; but no sound could reach them through the study doors and what he heard came from the wall itself.

"A safe?" he whispered.

"Yes; Miss Santoine—she's in there, isn't she?—closed it just now. There are two of them hidden behind the books, one on each side of the door."

Eaton tapped gently on the wall; the wall was brick; the safe undoubtedly was backed with steel.

"The best way is from inside the room," he concluded.

She nodded. "Yes. If you—"

"Look out!"

Someone now was coming downstairs. The girl had time only to whisper swiftly, "If we don't get a chance to speak again, watch that vase." She pointed to a bronze antique which stood on a table near them. "When I'm sure the agreement is in the house, I'll drop a glove-button in that—a black one, if I think it'll be in the safe on the right, white on the left. Now go."

Eaton moved quietly on and into the drawing room. Avery's voice immediately afterward was heard; he was speaking to Miss Davis, whom he had found in the hallway. Eaton was certain there was no suspicion that he had talked with her there; indeed, Avery seemed to suppose that Eaton was still in the study with Harriet Santoine. It was her lapse, then, which had let him out and had given him that chance; but it was a lapse, he discovered, which was not likely to favor him again. From that time, while never held strictly in restraint, he found himself always in the sight of someone.

Eaton let himself think, idly, about Harriet—how strange her life had been—that part of it at least which was spent, as he had gathered most of her waking hours of recent years had been spent, with her father. Strange, almost, as his own life! And what a wonderful girl it had made of her—clever, sweet, lovable, with more than a woman's ordinary capacity for devotion and self-sacrifice.

But, if her service to her father was not only on his personal side but if also she was intimate in his business affairs, must she not therefore have shared the cruel code which had terrorized Eaton for the last four years and kept him an exile in Asia and which, at any hour yet, threatened to take his life? A grim set came to Eaton's lips; his mind went again to his own affairs.

CHAPTER XII

The Man From the Train.

In the supposition that he was to have less liberty, Eaton proved correct. Harriet Santoine, to whose impulses had been due his first privileges, showed toward him a more constrained attitude the following morning. She did not suggest hostility, as Avery constantly did; nor, indeed, was there any evidence of retrogression in her attitude toward him; she seemed merely to be maintaining the same position; and since this seemed difficult if they were often together, she avoided him. Eaton understood that Santoine, steadily improving but not yet able to leave his bed, had taken up his work again, propped up by pillows; one of the nurses had been dismissed; the other was only upon day duty. But Eaton did not see Santoine at all; and though he learned that Miss Davis or another stenographer, whose name was West, came daily to the house, he never was in a position again to encounter any outsider either coming or going.

There was no longer room for Eaton to doubt that Harriet had the confidence of her father to almost a complete extent. Now that Santoine was ill, she worked with him daily for hours; and Eaton learned that she did the same when he was well. But Avery worked with the blind man too; he, too, was certainly in a confidential capacity. Was it not probable then that Avery, and not Harriet, was entrusted with the secrets of dangerous and ugly matters; or was it possible that this girl, worshiping her father as she did, could know and be sure that, because her father approved these matters, they were right?

A hundred times a day, as Eaton saw or spoke with the girl or thought of her presence near by, this obsessed him. A score of times during their casual talk upon meeting at meals or elsewhere, he found himself turned toward some question which would aid him in determining what must be the fact; but each time he checked himself, until one morning—it was the fifth after his arrival at Santoine's house—Harriet was taking him for his walk in the garden before the house. She had just told him, at his inquiry, that her father was very much stronger that morning, and her manner more than ever evidenced her pride in him.

They walked on slowly. "I wish you could tell me more about yourself, Mr. Eaton."

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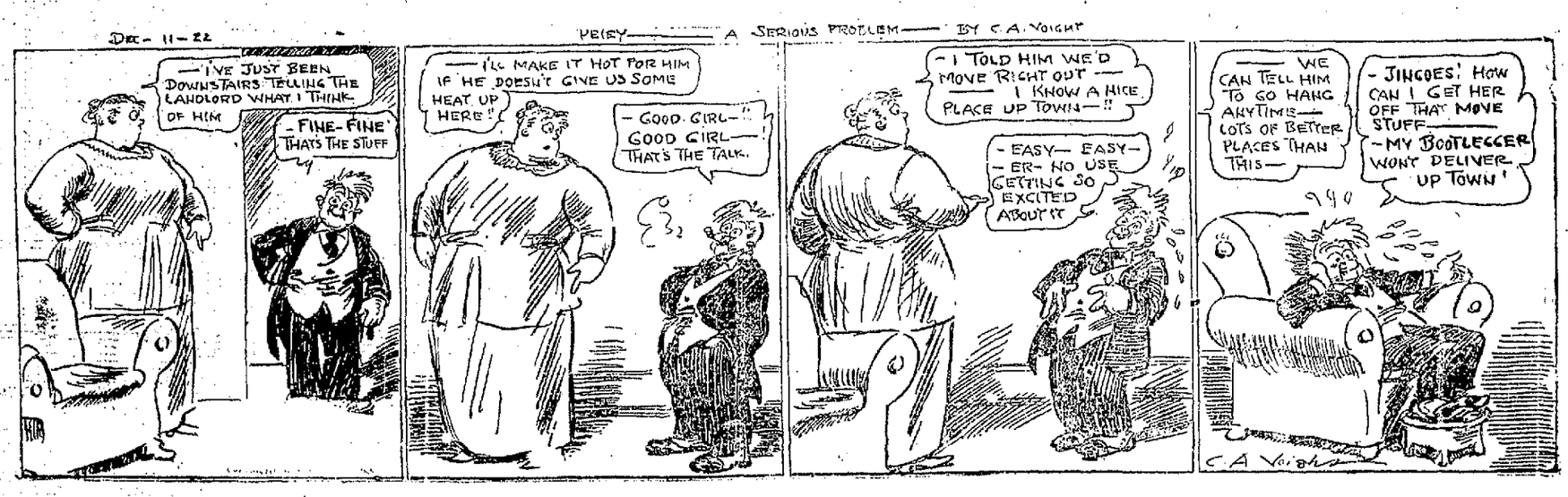

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Men's ribbed shirts and drawers, all sizes—regular $1.25 values, must go at

75c

Men's heavy fleeced lined union suits, sizes 34 to 46, regular $1.75 and $2.00 grade—Bargain Sale price

95c

Lot of Ladies' Waists, all this season's styles, sizes 34 to 54, values up to $3.50, Bargain Sale price

95c

PANTS

Men's every day and work trousers, all sizes, dark colors, values up to $3, Bargain Sale, pair

$1.25

Men's corduroy lined pants, English linen, all sizes, dark and light colors, value $5.00, Bargain Sale, pair

$2.75

Ladies' flannel Petticoats, full size, full length, $1.00 value, must go at

45c

Men's Hats, all this season's latest styles, all the new colors, and all sizes, values up to $6.00, must go at

$1.95

One lot of Children's Tams, knit in all combinations, values up to $1.50, must go at

55c

Ladies' Ribbed Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, $1.00 value, must go at

45c

Men's wool mixed Sweaters, big shawl collars, two pockets, all colors, sizes 34 to 46, values up to $3.50, Bargain Sale price

95c

Men's wool mixed Flannel Top Shirts, all colors, sizes 14 to 17½, values up to $2.50, Bargain Sale price

95c

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CIVILITY CLUB FOR MOTORISTS

Washington Tries Politeness to Solve Traffic Problems.

FORMER CAPTAIN STARTS IT

Believes Key to Problem Is Attitude of People in Streets, Most of Whom Are Antagonistic Toward Traffic Situation—Captain Experiments in Courtesy When Driving His Car and When Walking and Is Surprised at Results—Creed of Club.

A Motorists' National Civility club which aims to make travel on the streets safer and more pleasant for both pedestrians and motorists has been organized in Washington.

More automobiles are on the streets every year and more people are being run down by vehicles.

A. F. Zerbee, former captain in the regular army, believes that the key to the puzzle is in the attitude of the people on the streets. It is apparent that too many people are antagonistic toward the traffic situation.

The Roman emperor crushing beneath his chariot wheels anybody who failed to scramble out of the way seems barbarous to us. Yet the modern driver who expects the right of way over pedestrians and defiantly takes it in spite of everything is a common sight. It is true that the spirit behind the two riders is not exactly the same. The chariot would not swerve from its path of destruction. The automobile driver depends on his quick eye and the delicate mechanism of his car to avoid an accident if the troublesome pedestrian fails to jump.

Unfortunately sometimes the driver miscalculates and an accident occurs. But the driver is convinced that the person on foot precipitated the affair.

On the other hand, pedestrians are inclined to think that traffic regulations are for vehicles only. Children on roller skates and boys on bicycles add to the nerve-racking confusion and danger of the streets.

Experiments in Courtesy.

The mental attitude of all the factions of street travelers accounts for a lot of trouble, Mr. Zerbee thinks. He became convinced some time ago that 90 per cent of the automobile accidents could be eliminated if a more considerate spirit prevailed.

He tried experiments in courtesy when driving his car and when walking, and he was surprised at the results. *Courtesy pays*, was Mr. Zerbee's conclusion, and the more people that practice it the better. So he started *the motorists' civility club*.

His club is not an organization that meets and reads scientific papers. It *is more a state of mind*. Mr. Zerbee designed a sticker badge for the windshield of members who pledge themselves *to let caution and courtesy* rule their machines. He also devised a creed which would be on the reverse side of the sticker to remind the driver of his pledge.

The creed is in general terms and it is intended to cover every situation where the driver must choose between selfishness and consideration. The terms are as follows:

1. Caution will obey all traffic regulations.
2. Courtesy will not assume road superiority.
3. Courtesy will not become impatient when caution delays.
4. Caution will dim its lights to courtesy.
5. Courtesy will politely caution pedestrians.
6. Courtesy will respond to caution's signal.
7. Courtesy will not cross caution's path.
8. Courtesy will never create caution's hazard.
9. Courtesy's speed will be governed by caution.
10. Courtesy and caution will carry us—to safety.

As an illustration of number three, Mr. Zerbee points out that along parkways, such as Washington's Speedway, a motorist occasionally becomes stalled. Instantly from cars behind come the impatient screeches and bellowings of horns. This tends to make the driver nervous to the extent that he cannot locate the trouble or get his car out of the road.

Where Offense Frequently Is Given.

Number two is most frequently violated by heavy cars which sometimes take up more than their share of the middle of the road.

Number eight is one of the more abstract provisions. It is for the driver *who makes a reckless move*, thereby endangering others who are proceeding carefully. This sort of thing *is the basis of many of the just charges* of carelessness against drivers.

Mr. Zerbee believes that every person on the streets should be courtesy conscious. If you have ever had a mistake, in grammar, say, so vividly impressed upon your brain that you could never use the phrase without being aware of it you know what Mr. Zerbee means by being courtesy conscious. He means, he says, having consideration for other people on your mind. You may think that you have enough on your mind now. But according to the president of the Motorists' Civility club, it is less of a strain to be courtesy conscious than to go about letting the world to get in your way.

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This Is the Store for Christmas Gifts

Beginning Tomorrow—A Very Startling Series of Special Sales!

Every Suit In Stock Reduced!

OUR SPECIAL Sale of Apparel continues with full vigor all this week. The number of women who are flocking to it prove that its values are well worthy of your consideration—if you really want to be happy and well dressed for the coming holidays.

To $35.00 Suits $19.75
To $49.75 Suits $29.75
To $65.00 Suits $39.75
To $85.00 Suits $49.75

Every Coat In Stock Reduced!

NO MATTER what sort of coat you've been hankering for, you can find it here reduced to levels that aren't usually seen until January. Plain cloth coats, top coats, coats trimmed with the most popular furs—all are included in these reductions.

To $39.75 Coats $19.75
To $49.75 Coats $29.75
To $59.50 Coats $39.75
To $69.50 Coats $49.75
To $75.00 Coats $59.50

All other coats reduced in proportion.

Every Dress In Stock Reduced!

DRESS modes that are the latest vogue in the Fashion centers of the country lead the way in this event. The smarter materials — the smarter trimmings — the smarter styles—can now be procured for a fraction of what they cost a week ago.

To $19.75 Dresses.....$12.75
To $29.75 Dresses.....$16.75
To $39.75 Dresses.....$19.75
To $49.75 Dresses.....$29.75
To $55.00 Dresses.....$35.00
To $65.00 Dresses.....$39.75

All Children's Coats and Dresses Are Selling at Radically Reduced Prices!

Silks for Christmas

TOMORROW brings very special economies on silks that will help you fill in many a place on your gift list. The quality of these materials is every bit as interesting as their very low price. This is an opportunity not to be neglected.

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Tubular Silk Jersey — flesh, white, pink, plain or lace stripe, ideal for underwear. Extra value—$1.15 yd.

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Satin Dolphine, a heavy all-silk satin. Navy, black. Ordinarily $3.50. Extra value in this event $2 yd.

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All-Wool Coating — heavy and warm. Black and navy. 56 in. wide. Ordinarily $4.50. This event $3.00 yd.

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Moutoe Coating, medium weight, fine quality. Black, navy, 56 inches wide. High, lustrous finish. $6 value. $4.50 yd.

Extra!

A collection of favored silks—all 40 inches wide—any of which will make an ideal gift for wife, mother or any other clever needlewoman. Crepe de Chine, Canton Crepe, Satin Crepes, Pussy Willow in black, navy and brown and a few pieces of printed crepe de chine are in the assortments. Radical reductions are as follows:

$2.50 silks .....$1.67 yd.
$3.00 silks .....$2.00 yd.
$3.50 silks .....$2.34 yd.
$4.00 silks .....$2.67 yd.
$4.50 silks .....$3.00 yd.
$5.00 silks .....$3.34 yd.

Silks—Main Floor.

Knit Underwear

THE VALUES in knit underwear noted below are something that you will be more than enthusiastic about. With the real cold weather still to come you'll need them. Priced as they are you'll save good money buying them.

Women's Knit Bloomers 75c

Warm, neat bloomers, knitted to fit you well and to keep you warm—qualities that ordinarily sell for $1.00 to $1.25. Black, taupe, cordovan, navy.

Women's Knit Vests 75c

Bodice and strap tops in flesh and white. Very well made, neat fitting, durable. They are types that ordinarily sell from $1.00 to $1.25. In this special event they're only 75c.

Children's Cotton Unionsuits $1.25

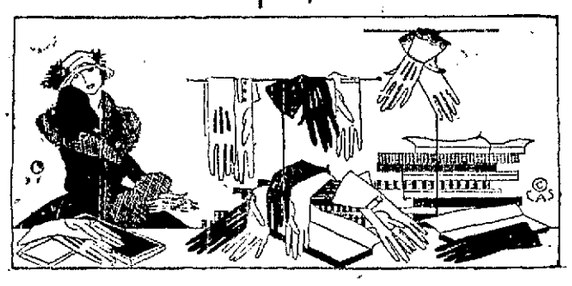
Extra good value—these knit cotton unionsuits for children, medium weight—high neck, long sleeve—ankle length. Or low neck—elbow sleeve—ankle length. White and cream.

Children's Vests 75c - $1.00

In wool and cotton mixed, white and natural. There is a very complete range of size in this group—and every garment is a very unusual buy. Come early for the better choice.

Knit Underwear—Second Floor.

Special Selling



High Grade Gloves

At 98c Pair

Women's silk, suede lined gloves in grey, navy, taupe and brown. Also neat silk gauntlet gloves of really high quality. Not every size in every color but all sizes in the group. All $1.50 ordinarily. An unusual opportunity!

At $1.00 Pair

Children's cape gloves, both lined and unlined in brown, grey and tan. Some suede gloves are also included. They will make acceptable gifts for the small tots on your lists—all are regularly $1.50 to $2.00. Come early for a better selection—you'll be well repaid.

At $1.50 Pair

Women's gloves in capeskin, imported French Kid and lambskin. One and two clasp types. Piquet and outseam sewed. Colors in the group are—tan, craven, beaver, black, champagne. These gloves stress the fine quality of their materials—you'll like them for dress wear. To $3.00 values.

At $2.75 Pair

Cape gauntlet gloves with clever wrist strap and plain or colored embroidered backs. In tan, brown, white, willow, beaver and craven. They are smart models suitable for street and informal wear. It's very seldom that you're offered such a bargain — anywhere. To $5 values.

Gloves—Main Floor.

Men's Two Piece U'Wear

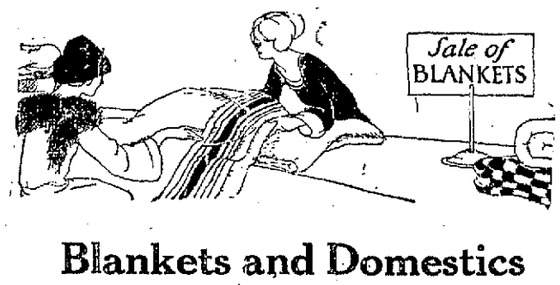
ALL TWO piece garments in stock are reduced for this special selling. Your chances to save are well worth while. Included are wool shirts and drawers. And cotton ribbed garments.

$1.00 garments 85c
$2.00 garments $1.70
$2.50 garments $2.13
$3.00 garments $2.55

Wool and Flannel Shirts

$5.00 values $4.25
$4.50 values $3.85
$4.00 values $3.40
$3.50 values $2.98
$3.00 values $2.55
$2.50 values $2.13

Furnishings—Main Floor.



Blankets and Domestics

Wool Mixed Blankets $5.45 Pr.

Pretty plaids—in tan, blue and pink. Size 66x80, composed of 75% wool and 25% cotton. Very suitable for gifts. Usually $6.75.

Wool Finish Blankets $3.35 Pr.

66x80 — wool finish cotton blankets, plain grey with blue and pink borders. $4 values at $3.35. Wool finish plaid cotton blankets, $5 value, are $3.95 Pr.

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Cretonnes, draperies, marquisettes, silkolines and nets to close out at one-third less. Now 34c to $1.34 yd.

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Bleached Muslin — of very good quality, 36 inches wide. Rare value in this special selling. 17c yd.

81x90 Empire Sheets, $1.25

These sheets are very reasonably priced. Though they are seconds of Mohawk, there are no imperfections to mar the wear. First quality sells for $1.75!

Silkolene Comforts At $2.95

Cotton filled comforts, covered with floral silkolene. Pink and blue patterns on light grounds—very pretty. Measure 64x72. Regularly $3.50.

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All-Linen Crash — 16 inch bleached imported crash, very specially priced for this selling. 25c yd.

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Pillow Cases — hemstitched and with lace edges and insertions. A good gift item. 68c each.

Domestics—Main Floor.

Art Needlework

Imported Basket Sets 58c

Three round, fancy grass baskets, nested — ordinarily $1.00—an ideal Christmas remembrance, are specially priced for this selling. 58c.

55c Germantown Yarn 37c

Silk, wool and Angora Germantown yarns in various colors, are radically reduced for quick disposal. 37c ball.

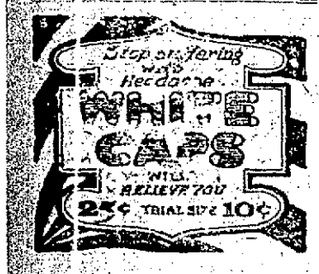
Made Up Dresses $1.85

For girls. Stamped on pink, blue, brown, romper cloth, trimmed with fine grade of plain gingham. Low neck, elbow sleeves. 2 to 3 years. Most reasonably priced.

Made Up Dresses $2.45

For girls. Pleated, with bloomers to match, stamped on blue, pink and brown romper cloth. 2 to 3 years. $3.00 values. A pretty—and practical Christmas gift.

Art Goods—Second Floor.



Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

Ohiopyle

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 9.—George Meyer of Meyersdale was a business caller in Ohiopyle Friday.

Patronize those who advertise.

Miss Helen eVtter, who had spent the past three weeks at Connellsville, returned to her home here.

R. M. Nichols of Omerset was a caller here Friday.

William H. Ramsey was a visitor in Dawson yesterday.

Mrs. B. Wolfe was a visitor in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Laura Sheppard is spending a few days at her home at Dawson.

The new restaurant of George White near the railroad crossing is nearing completion and will soon be ready for business.

Miss Mildred McNair of Connellsville spent over Friday night here with relatives.

William Wallace was a business caller at Uniontown Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Navoney of Ronco announce the birth of a son, November 28, the first child in the family. Mrs. Navone will be remembered to her many friends as Miss Dorothy Jackson of Ohiopyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Leonard spent Saturday calling on friends at Confluence.

Mrs. M. H. Hostetler and son, Fred, were among the callers in Connellsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Bender and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ellie Bender at Confluence.

Mrs. Wilcox who has spent the past month the guest of Mrs. William Ramsey left Saturday for her home at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Harvey Rebold and son returned to their home at Dawson Saturday after a visit spent here.

Mrs. R. M. McLaine and daughter, Helen, spent Saturday the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Jane Morrison at Holsupple.

Mrs. W. B. Jackson left Saturday evening for Ronco to visit her daughter, Mrs. Navoney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rafferty of Connellsville spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rafferty.

Misses Laura and Martha Sheppard spent the week-end at their homes at Dawson.

W. A. Mason was a business caller at Somerset Saturday.

R. M. McLaine, who is employed at Hopwood spent Sunday with his family her-